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Labour Force Statistics ◆ October 2003

HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **Employment in B.C. jumped by 30,100 in October.** This follows a slight decline in September and slower growth earlier in the year. So far this year, employment has grown by 53,500 or 2.7%.
- **The unemployment rate decreased 1.3 percentage points to 7.8%.** This reflects a 27,500 decrease in the number of unemployed persons and a 30,100 increase in the number of employed. The labour force participation rate remained unchanged at 65.8%.
- **Employment for men increased by 18,600 (1.7%) mostly in part-time work.** Employment for women increased by 11,500 (1.2%), with the increase in full-time employment more than offsetting the decrease in part-time employment.
- **Half the overall employment gains were for youth age 15-24.** These gains resulted in the youth unemployment rate dropping to 13.6% from 16.4%.
- **Almost all industry sectors had gains in employment.** Employment increased by 11,600 in the goods industries and 18,500 in services industries. In goods, employment grew most in construction, reflecting strength in both residential and non-residential construction. In the services sector, transportation & warehousing, finance & related, and public administration had the greatest employment gains.
- **Canadian employment increased by 0.4% (65,400).** Almost all of this was in full-time employment. Regionally the increase was concentrated in B.C. (30,100) and Quebec (25,500). The only provinces experiencing declines in employment in October were Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

Selected Statistics	Oct. 2003	Sept. 2003	Oct. 2002
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.8%	9.1%	8.3%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.6%	8.0%	7.6%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	1.5%	-0.3%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	0.1%	0.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.8%	65.8%	65.3%

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1 Summary for October 2003--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current October 2003		Previous Month September 2003		One Year Ago October 2002		Change from September 2003		Change from October 2002	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3378.7		3374.2		3338.5		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	2218.1	2221.6	2226.0	2218.9	2170.6	2179.3	-0.4%	0.1%	2.2%	1.9%
Employment ('000)	2057.7	2048.1	2037.1	2018.0	2002.5	1997.9	1.0%	1.5%	2.8%	2.5%
Unemployment ('000)	160.4	173.4	188.8	200.9	168.1	181.5	-15.0%	-13.7%	-4.6%	-4.5%
Employment Rate[1]	60.9%	60.6%	60.4%	59.8%	60.0%	59.8%				
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.8%	8.5%	9.1%	7.7%	8.3%				
Participation Rate	65.6%	65.8%	66.0%	65.8%	65.0%	65.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,351.2		25,321.2		25,047.9		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,052.9	17,122.8	17,092.8	17,117.6	16,776.5	16,838.1	-0.2%	0.0%	1.6%	1.7%
Employment ('000)	15,870.0	15,813.3	15,832.6	15,747.9	15,613.3	15,559.4	0.2%	0.4%	1.6%	1.6%
Unemployment ('000)	1,182.9	1,309.4	1,260.1	1,369.6	1,163.2	1,278.7	-6.1%	-4.4%	1.7%	2.4%
Employment Rate[1]	62.6%	62.4%	62.5%	62.2%	62.3%	62.1%				
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.6%	7.4%	8.0%	6.9%	7.6%				
Participation Rate	67.3%	67.5%	67.5%	67.6%	67.0%	67.2%				

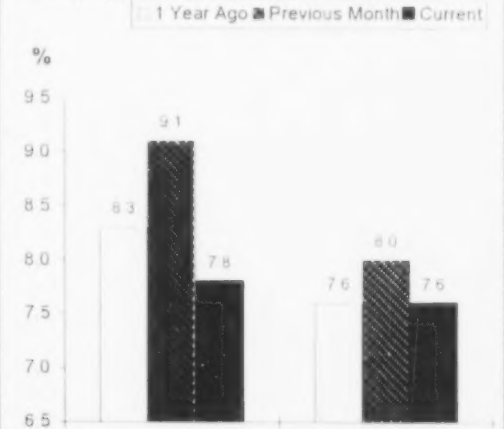
BC Unemployment Rate:*

*Seasonally adjusted

BC Employment[1] Rate:*

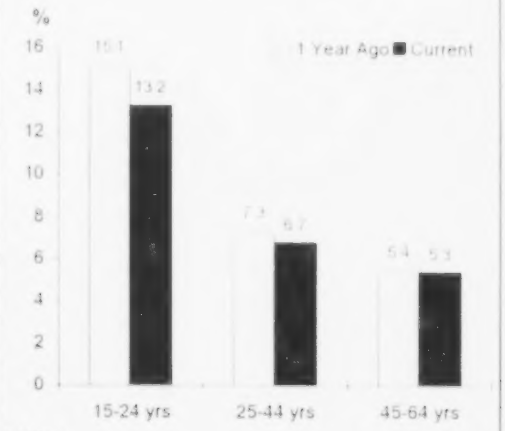
*Seasonally adjusted

Unemployment Rate, October 2003*



* Seasonally Adjusted

BC Unemployment Rates by Age, October 2003*



* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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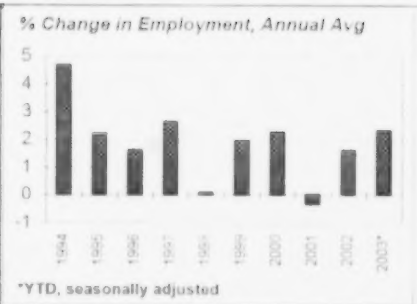
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1993	1,855.6		1,675.9		179.7		9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.3	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Oct02	2,157.0		1,971.6		185.4		8.6	64.9
Jan-Oct03	2,201.4		2,017.7		183.8		8.4	65.5
% Change	2.1		2.3		-0.9			



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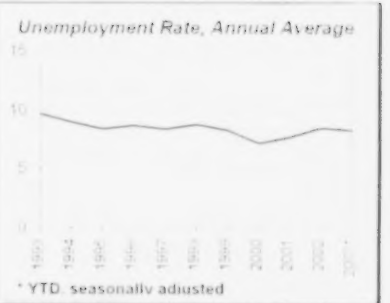

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Seasonally Adjusted								
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2002 Jan	2,130.1		1,942.4		187.7		8.8	64.5
Feb	2,118.7	-0.5	1,933.7	-0.4	184.9	-1.5	8.7	64.1
Mar	2,137.1	0.9	1,945.3	0.6	191.8	3.7	9.0	64.5
Apr	2,143.1	0.3	1,957.2	0.6	186.0	-3.0	8.7	64.6
May	2,148.4	0.2	1,944.8	-0.6	203.6	9.5	9.5	64.7
Jun	2,161.5	0.6	1,974.1	1.5	187.4	-8.0	8.7	65.0
Jul	2,164.6	0.1	1,987.8	0.7	176.7	-5.7	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,167.7	0.1	2,001.6	0.7	166.1	-6.0	7.7	65.1
Sep	2,179.4	0.5	2,001.3	0.0	178.1	7.2	8.2	65.3
Oct	2,179.3	0.0	1,997.9	-0.2	181.5	1.9	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,183.1	0.2	1,997.2	0.0	185.9	2.4	8.5	65.3
Dec	2,176.9	-0.3	1,994.6	-0.1	182.3	-1.9	8.4	65.1
2003 Jan	2,167.3	-0.4	1,990.3	-0.2	177.0	-2.9	8.2	64.8
Feb	2,180.1	0.6	2,002.0	0.6	178.1	0.6	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,187.6	0.3	2,019.7	0.9	167.9	-5.7	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,189.5	0.1	2,012.3	-0.4	177.2	5.5	8.1	65.2
May	2,193.2	0.2	2,004.5	-0.4	188.7	6.5	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,187.7	-0.3	2,006.6	0.1	181.1	-4.0	8.3	65.0
Jul	2,205.2	0.8	2,016.4	0.5	189.8	4.8	8.6	65.5
Aug	2,216.4	0.5	2,023.3	0.3	193.1	1.7	8.7	65.8
Sep	2,218.9	0.1	2,018.0	-0.3	200.9	4.0	9.1	65.8
Oct	2,221.6	0.1	2,048.1	1.5	173.4	-13.7	7.8	65.8
Nov								
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Oct02	2,153.0		1,968.6		184.4		8.6	64.8
Jan-Oct03	2,196.9		2,014.1		182.7		8.3	65.4
% Change	2.0		2.3		-0.9			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.6	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8

Employment Change('000), October 2003*

* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
2003 Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct02	1,971.6	1,668.8	481.1	566.7	6,048.7	3,588.8	345.7	427.7	67.6	214.9	15,381.3
Jan-Oct03	2,017.7	1,717.1	487.5	569.0	6,219.5	3,646.3	345.3	435.2	69.3	219.3	15,726.1
% Change	2.3	2.9	1.3	0.4	2.8	1.6	-0.1	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.2
	1.968.6	1.667.5	480.0	566.2	6,048.7	3,583.0	345.1	427.5	66.9	214.8	15,368.2
	2,014.1	1,715.3	486.8	568.9	6,223.6	3,640.7	344.9	435.7	68.5	218.3	15,716.8
	2.3	2.9	1.4	0.5	2.9	1.6	-0.1	1.9	2.4	1.6	2.3

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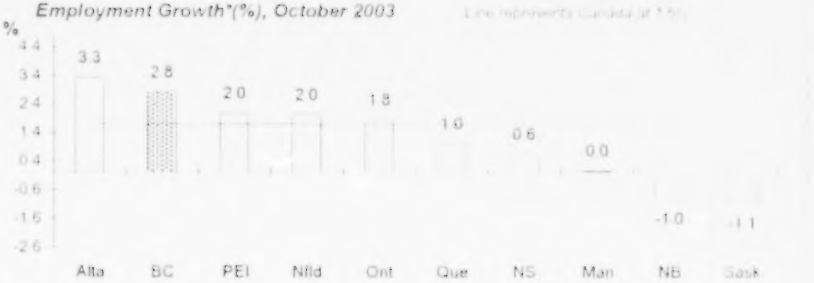
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov											
Dec											

Employment Growth(%), October 2003*



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6
	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0
	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
	-0.6	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.2
	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	1.7	0.4
	0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.4
	0.0	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2
	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3
	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	-0.4	1.6	0.0
	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.1
	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1
	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.6	3.7	-0.1	0.3
	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	-1.1	0.2	-0.1
	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.1
	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	-1.5	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.8	-1.1	0.4	0.3
	1.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.8	0.1	-1.8	0.4

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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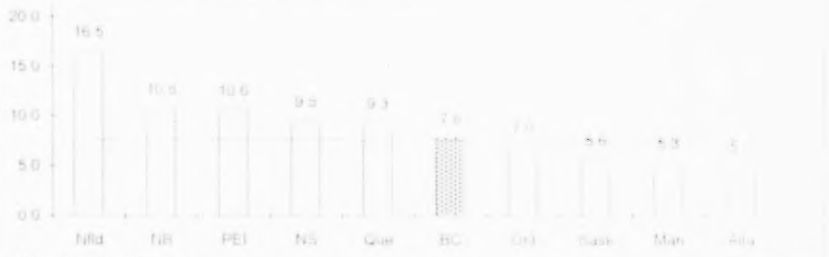
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct02	8.6	5.4	5.8	5.2	7.3	8.7	10.6	9.9	12.1	16.8	7.8
Jan-Oct03	8.4	5.3	5.7	5.0	7.1	9.2	10.8	9.4	11.2	16.7	7.8

Unemployment Rates(%), October 2003*



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	8.8	4.8	5.9	5.1	7.4	9.0	11.3	9.8	12.9	17.1	7.9
Feb	8.7	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	9.2	11.0	10.3	14.2	17.4	7.8
Mar	9.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	7.1	8.8	10.3	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	7.1	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.3	15.5	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.7	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.3	12.1	15.9	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.3	15.2	7.6
Aug	7.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.1	7.5
Sep	8.2	5.8	5.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.8	11.7	17.2	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	7.1	8.1	10.8	9.4	11.6	18.2	7.6
Nov	8.5	5.2	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
Dec	8.4	4.9	5.6	4.9	7.0	8.5	10.3	9.4	10.9	18.5	7.5
2003 Jan	8.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.8	8.4	10.2	9.4	11.1	17.9	7.4
Feb	8.2	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.7	8.6	10.7	8.9	11.5	17.5	7.4
Mar	7.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.8	17.1	7.3
Apr	8.1	5.5	5.4	4.5	6.8	9.1	10.3	8.6	12.7	17.3	7.5
May	8.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	7.1	9.3	12.0	8.9	12.2	16.4	7.8
Jun	8.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	7.3	8.9	10.6	8.8	9.6	15.4	7.7
Jul	8.6	4.9	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.1	10.5	9.2	10.4	15.8	7.8
Aug	8.7	5.1	5.6	4.9	7.1	10.0	11.1	10.5	10.3	15.6	8.0
Sep	9.1	4.9	5.7	5.8	7.3	9.6	10.7	9.7	10.3	16.4	8.0
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	7.0	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.5	7.6
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct02	8.6	5.3	5.6	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.2	16.6	7.7
Jan-Oct03	8.3	5.2	5.6	4.9	7.0	9.1	10.7	9.3	11.2	16.6	7.7

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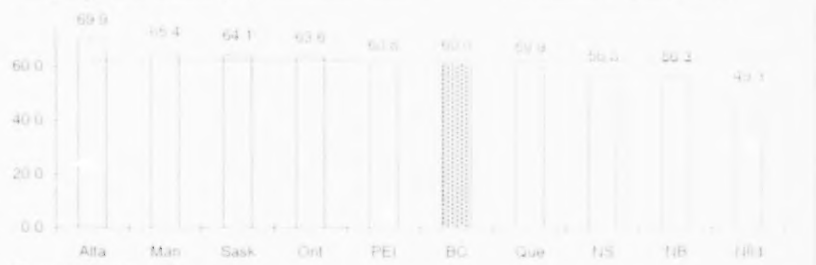
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8

Employment Rates(%), October 2003*



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Oct02	59.4	69.1	63.3	65.6	62.9	59.5	56.9	56.6	60.5	48.9	61.7
Jan-Oct03	60.0	69.6	64.5	65.6	63.6	60.0	56.7	57.3	61.2	50.0	62.4
Jan-Oct02	59.3	69.0	63.2	65.5	62.9	59.4	56.8	56.6	59.9	48.9	61.7
Jan-Oct03	59.9	69.5	64.4	65.6	63.7	59.9	56.6	57.3	60.6	49.7	62.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	377.7	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.1	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.6	943.6	25.9	40.1	20.8	86.7	335.8	968.7	698.3	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	40.9	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	382.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct02	146.7	510.0	369.0	1,046.6	28.5	49.0	27.2	105.7	144.0	455.4	315.0	925.0	22.1	38.0	18.9	79.7	290.6	965.4	684.0	1,971.6	50.6	87.0	46.1	185.4
Jan-Oct03	145.8	508.5	392.1	1,071.1	29.1	41.3	28.3	99.6	147.9	456.8	330.6	946.5	22.2	38.5	22.7	84.2	293.7	965.3	722.7	2,017.7	51.4	79.8	50.9	183.8
% Change	-0.6	-0.3	6.2	2.3	2.3	-15.8	4.1	-5.8	2.7	0.3	5.0	2.3	0.5	1.4	19.8	5.7	1.1	0.0	5.7	2.3	1.6	-8.3	10.6	-0.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.6	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.1	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.6	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.1	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.6	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.5	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.5	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Oct02	63.7	90.5	77.9	70.6	16.3	8.8	6.9	9.2	62.3	78.9	64.7	59.5	13.2	7.7	5.7	7.9	63.0	84.7	71.2	64.9	14.8	8.3	6.3	8.6
Jan-Oct03	62.9	90.2	79.9	70.9	16.6	7.5	6.8	8.5	63.0	80.0	66.1	60.2	13.0	7.8	6.4	8.2	62.9	85.1	72.9	65.5	14.8	7.6	6.6	8.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2002 Jan	143.1	887.3	1,030.4	29.6	82.9	112.5	138.9	773.1	912.0	19.5	55.7	75.2	281.9	1,660.5	1,942.4	49.1	138.6	187.7
Feb	142.2	884.8	1,027.1	28.7	84.4	113.1	139.1	767.6	906.7	16.8	55.0	71.8	281.3	1,652.4	1,933.7	45.5	139.4	184.9
Mar	143.4	891.5	1,034.9	30.2	83.2	113.4	139.3	771.1	910.4	19.9	58.5	78.4	282.6	1,662.7	1,945.3	50.1	141.7	191.8
Apr	144.7	895.4	1,040.1	26.1	82.0	108.2	141.3	775.8	917.1	19.5	58.3	77.8	286.0	1,671.2	1,957.2	45.7	140.3	186.0
May	138.2	890.3	1,028.5	29.1	89.6	118.7	136.5	779.8	916.2	23.5	61.3	84.9	274.7	1,670.1	1,944.8	52.6	151.0	203.6
Jun	144.7	900.5	1,045.1	28.1	73.7	101.8	144.8	784.2	929.0	26.8	58.7	85.5	289.4	1,684.7	1,974.1	54.9	132.5	187.4
Jul	143.8	908.4	1,052.2	31.1	68.6	99.8	147.3	788.3	935.7	21.2	55.8	76.9	291.2	1,696.7	1,987.8	52.3	124.4	176.7
Aug	149.8	909.6	1,059.4	26.9	64.4	91.3	153.2	789.0	942.2	22.4	52.4	74.8	303.1	1,698.5	2,001.6	49.3	116.8	166.1
Sep	150.8	912.8	1,063.5	27.4	68.0	95.4	148.6	789.1	937.8	20.1	62.5	82.7	299.4	1,701.9	2,001.3	47.5	130.5	178.1
Oct	146.7	914.5	1,061.3	27.6	69.6	97.3	144.7	791.9	936.6	24.8	59.4	84.2	291.5	1,706.4	1,997.9	52.4	129.0	181.5
Nov	144.1	911.6	1,055.7	31.2	71.8	103.0	149.1	792.5	941.6	22.8	60.1	82.9	293.2	1,704.1	1,997.2	54.0	131.9	185.9
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.6	72.2	104.7	150.2	794.0	944.2	19.8	57.8	77.6	296.2	1,698.4	1,994.6	52.4	129.9	182.3
2003 Jan	143.8	911.3	1,055.1	33.7	58.7	92.5	145.1	790.1	935.2	21.6	63.0	84.6	288.9	1,701.4	1,990.3	55.4	121.7	177.0
Feb	145.1	917.1	1,062.1	27.7	67.5	95.2	146.4	793.5	939.9	22.2	60.8	82.9	291.5	1,710.5	2,002.0	49.9	128.2	178.1
Mar	149.9	926.0	1,075.8	20.5	66.1	86.6	145.7	798.2	943.9	19.8	61.5	81.3	295.6	1,724.1	2,019.7	40.3	127.6	167.9
Apr	144.9	927.3	1,072.3	26.8	67.7	94.5	147.9	792.1	940.0	21.9	60.8	82.7	292.8	1,719.5	2,012.3	48.7	128.5	177.2
May	139.9	930.4	1,070.3	29.3	71.8	101.1	148.1	786.1	934.2	20.4	67.2	87.6	288.0	1,716.5	2,004.5	49.7	139.0	188.7
Jun	140.1	930.1	1,070.2	26.3	70.1	96.3	145.0	791.4	936.4	18.0	66.7	84.7	285.1	1,721.5	2,006.6	44.3	136.8	181.1
Jul	139.7	928.2	1,067.8	37.5	73.0	110.5	149.0	799.6	948.6	20.9	58.4	79.3	288.7	1,727.8	2,016.4	58.4	131.4	189.8
Aug	141.4	916.7	1,058.1	31.1	76.5	107.6	149.1	816.2	965.3	26.5	59.0	85.5	290.5	1,732.8	2,023.3	57.6	135.5	193.1
Sep	142.7	923.4	1,066.1	33.3	81.4	114.7	146.7	805.2	951.9	23.5	62.7	86.2	289.4	1,728.6	2,018.0	56.9	144.0	200.9
Oct	153.2	931.5	1,084.7	25.6	64.3	89.9	151.2	812.2	963.4	22.5	61.0	83.5	304.4	1,743.7	2,048.1	48.1	125.4	173.4
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Oct02	144.7	899.5	1,044.3	28.5	76.6	105.2	143.4	781.0	924.4	21.5	57.8	79.2	288.1	1,680.5	1,968.6	49.9	134.4	184.4
Jan-Oct03	144.1	924.2	1,068.3	29.2	69.7	98.9	147.4	798.5	945.9	21.7	62.1	83.8	291.5	1,722.6	2,014.1	50.9	131.8	182.7
% Change	-0.5	2.7	2.3	2.5	-9.0	-6.0	2.8	2.2	2.3	1.3	7.5	5.8	1.2	2.5	2.3	2.0	-1.9	-0.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2002 Jan	63.1	71.9	70.4	17.1	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.7	63.5	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.4	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.1	64.5	14.8	7.7	8.8	52.3	60.1	58.8
Feb	62.4	71.7	70.2	16.8	8.7	9.9	51.9	65.5	63.2	58.7	58.1	58.2	10.8	6.7	7.3	52.4	54.2	53.9	60.6	64.7	64.1	13.9	7.8	8.7	52.2	59.7	58.5
Mar	63.3	72.1	70.6	17.4	8.5	9.9	52.3	65.9	63.6	59.9	58.5	58.7	12.5	7.1	7.9	52.4	54.4	54.1	61.7	65.1	64.5	15.1	7.9	9.0	52.4	60.0	58.8
Apr	62.2	72.1	70.5	15.3	8.4	9.4	52.7	66.1	63.8	60.4	58.7	59.0	12.1	7.0	7.8	53.1	54.6	54.4	61.3	65.3	64.6	13.8	7.7	8.7	52.9	60.2	59.0
May	60.9	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.1	10.3	50.3	65.6	63.1	60.1	59.1	59.3	14.7	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.8	54.3	60.5	65.5	64.7	16.1	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.1	58.6
Jun	62.8	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.6	8.9	52.6	66.3	64.0	64.3	59.2	60.0	15.6	7.0	8.4	54.3	55.1	54.9	63.6	65.3	65.0	15.9	7.3	8.7	53.4	60.6	59.4
Jul	63.6	71.8	70.5	17.8	7.0	8.7	52.3	66.8	64.4	63.1	59.2	59.8	12.6	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.3	55.3	63.4	65.4	65.0	15.2	6.8	8.2	53.7	60.9	59.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	15.2	6.6	7.9	54.4	66.8	64.7	65.7	58.9	60.0	12.7	6.2	7.4	57.3	55.3	55.6	65.0	65.1	65.1	14.0	6.4	7.7	55.9	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.6	72.0	70.7	15.4	6.9	8.2	54.7	67.0	64.9	63.0	59.6	60.1	11.9	7.3	8.1	55.4	55.2	55.3	63.8	65.6	65.3	13.7	7.1	8.2	55.0	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.6	15.8	7.1	8.4	53.2	67.1	64.7	63.2	59.5	60.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.2	65.7	65.3	15.2	7.0	8.3	53.6	61.1	59.8
Nov	63.5	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.9	52.2	66.8	64.3	64.1	59.6	60.3	13.3	7.0	8.1	55.6	55.4	55.4	63.8	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.9	60.9	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.3	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	63.3	59.4	60.1	11.6	6.8	7.6	56.0	55.4	55.5	64.0	65.3	65.1	15.0	7.1	8.4	54.4	60.7	59.7
2003 Jan	64.1	71.0	69.8	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.0	66.7	64.2	62.0	59.5	59.9	13.0	7.4	8.3	54.0	55.1	54.9	63.1	65.1	64.8	16.1	6.7	8.2	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.0	6.9	8.2	52.4	67.1	64.6	62.7	59.5	60.0	13.2	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.6	65.6	65.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.5	72.5	70.6	12.0	6.7	7.5	54.1	67.7	65.4	61.5	59.8	60.1	12.0	7.2	7.9	54.1	55.6	55.3	61.5	66.0	65.3	12.0	6.9	7.7	54.1	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.9	72.6	70.8	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.2	67.7	65.1	63.0	59.3	59.9	12.9	7.1	8.1	54.9	55.1	55.0	62.4	65.8	65.2	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.5	61.2	60.0
May	60.9	73.1	71.0	17.3	7.2	8.6	50.3	67.8	64.9	62.4	59.2	59.7	12.1	7.9	8.6	54.9	54.6	54.6	61.6	66.0	65.3	14.7	7.5	8.6	52.6	61.0	59.7
Jun	59.8	72.8	70.6	15.8	7.0	8.3	50.3	67.7	64.8	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.0	7.8	8.3	53.6	54.9	54.7	60.0	66.0	65.0	13.4	7.4	8.3	52.0	61.1	59.6
Jul	63.6	72.9	71.3	21.2	7.3	9.4	50.1	67.5	64.6	62.8	59.4	59.9	12.3	6.8	7.7	55.0	55.4	55.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	16.8	7.1	8.6	52.6	61.3	59.9
Aug	61.8	72.2	70.5	18.0	7.7	9.2	50.7	66.7	64.0	64.8	60.5	61.2	15.1	6.7	8.1	55.0	56.5	56.2	63.3	66.2	65.8	16.6	7.3	8.7	52.8	61.4	60.0
Sep	63.0	73.0	71.3	18.9	8.1	9.7	51.1	67.1	64.4	62.7	60.0	60.4	13.8	7.2	8.3	54.0	55.6	55.4	62.9	66.3	65.8	16.4	7.7	9.1	52.5	61.2	59.8
Oct	63.9	72.3	70.9	14.3	6.5	7.7	54.8	67.6	65.4	63.9	60.3	60.8	13.0	7.0	8.0	55.6	56.0	56.0	63.9	66.1	65.8	13.6	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.6
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Oct02	63.0	71.9	70.4	16.5	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	61.8	58.9	59.4	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.8	54.9	54.7	62.5	65.3	64.8	14.8	7.4	8.6	53.2	60.5	59.3
Jan-Oct03	62.3	72.4	70.7	16.8	7.0	8.5	51.8	67.4	64.7	62.6	59.7	60.2	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.6	55.4	55.3	62.5	65.9	65.4	14.9	7.1	8.3	53.2	61.2	59.9

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
	seasonally adjusted											
2002 Jan	890.9	139.5	1,030.4	13.5	618.7	293.3	912.0	32.2	1,509.6	432.8	1,942.4	22.3
Feb	877.5	149.6	1,027.1	14.6	611.4	295.3	906.7	32.6	1,488.9	444.8	1,933.7	23.0
Mar	883.3	151.6	1,034.9	14.6	624.2	286.2	910.4	31.4	1,507.6	437.7	1,945.3	22.5
Apr	898.7	141.4	1,040.1	13.6	619.4	297.7	917.1	32.5	1,518.1	439.1	1,957.2	22.4
May	887.6	140.9	1,028.5	13.7	623.9	292.4	916.2	31.9	1,511.5	433.3	1,944.8	22.3
Jun	902.2	142.9	1,045.1	13.7	624.8	304.2	929.0	32.7	1,527.0	447.1	1,974.1	22.6
Jul	908.0	144.2	1,052.2	13.7	626.8	308.8	935.7	33.0	1,534.8	453.0	1,987.8	22.8
Aug	915.8	143.6	1,059.4	13.6	628.7	313.5	942.2	33.3	1,544.5	457.1	2,001.6	22.8
Sep	912.4	151.1	1,063.5	14.2	631.5	306.3	937.8	32.7	1,543.9	457.4	2,001.3	22.9
Oct	907.1	154.2	1,061.3	14.5	618.7	317.9	936.6	33.9	1,525.8	472.1	1,997.9	23.6
Nov	902.3	153.4	1,055.7	14.5	627.3	314.3	941.6	33.4	1,529.6	467.7	1,997.2	23.4
Dec	903.7	146.7	1,050.4	14.0	611.0	333.2	944.2	35.3	1,514.7	479.9	1,994.6	24.1
2003 Jan	908.2	146.8	1,055.1	13.9	608.0	327.2	935.2	35.0	1,516.2	474.1	1,990.3	23.8
Feb	924.0	138.2	1,062.1	13.0	604.1	335.8	939.9	35.7	1,528.0	474.0	2,002.0	23.7
Mar	943.1	132.7	1,075.8	12.3	619.3	324.6	943.9	34.4	1,562.4	457.3	2,019.7	22.6
Apr	940.6	131.6	1,072.3	12.3	625.8	314.3	940.0	33.4	1,566.4	445.9	2,012.3	22.2
May	947.9	122.3	1,070.3	11.4	631.7	302.5	934.2	32.4	1,579.7	424.8	2,004.5	21.2
Jun	946.4	123.8	1,070.2	11.6	633.6	302.8	936.4	32.3	1,580.0	426.6	2,006.6	21.3
Jul	929.7	138.2	1,067.8	12.9	639.5	309.0	948.6	32.6	1,569.2	447.2	2,016.4	22.2
Aug	925.9	132.2	1,058.1	12.5	634.6	330.7	965.3	34.3	1,560.4	462.9	2,023.3	22.9
Sep	930.4	135.7	1,066.1	12.7	627.9	323.9	951.9	34.0	1,558.3	459.7	2,018.0	22.8
Oct	932.7	152.1	1,084.7	14.0	653.6	309.8	963.4	32.2	1,586.3	461.8	2,048.1	22.5
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Oct02	898.4	145.9	1,044.3	14.0	622.8	301.6	924.4	32.6	1,521.2	447.4	1,968.6	22.7
Jan-Oct03	932.9	135.4	1,068.3	12.7	627.8	318.1	945.9	33.6	1,560.7	453.4	2,014.1	22.5
% Change	3.8	-7.2	2.3		0.8	5.5	2.3		2.6	1.3	2.3	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		384.5		34.3		44.5		12.3		179.2		114.2	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
							seasonally adjusted							
2002 Jan	1,942.4		381.0		25.3		39.0		12.8		184.4		119.4	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	384.2	0.8	24.7	-2.4	38.8	-0.5	11.0	-14.1	195.1	5.8	114.6	-4.0
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	387.2	0.8	26.2	6.1	39.5	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.8	0.4	113.3	-1.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	388.6	0.4	26.2	0.0	38.2	-3.3	11.2	-8.9	196.2	0.2	116.8	3.1
May	1,944.8	-0.6	385.7	-0.7	28.5	8.8	36.1	-5.5	14.1	25.9	189.4	-3.5	117.5	0.6
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	392.8	1.8	30.4	6.7	34.9	-3.3	13.7	-2.8	196.1	3.5	117.7	0.2
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	401.9	2.3	30.2	-0.7	37.2	6.6	12.7	-7.3	200.9	2.4	120.7	2.5
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	408.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	38.7	4.0	12.1	-4.7	200.9	0.0	125.3	3.8
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	410.3	0.4	33.1	4.1	39.9	3.1	12.2	0.8	200.5	-0.2	124.6	-0.6
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	414.7	1.1	33.5	1.2	41.6	4.3	11.4	-6.6	199.8	-0.3	128.4	3.0
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	413.8	-0.2	33.1	-1.2	40.8	-1.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	1.9	124.1	-3.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	416.5	0.7	35.9	8.5	42.0	2.9	13.0	5.7	201.6	-0.9	123.9	-0.2
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	416.0	-0.1	33.4	-7.0	45.0	7.1	12.2	-6.2	201.3	-0.1	124.1	0.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	421.9	1.4	35.7	6.9	46.1	2.4	13.4	9.8	207.0	2.8	119.7	-3.5
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	435.3	3.2	39.6	10.9	49.3	6.9	14.6	9.0	210.0	1.4	121.8	1.8
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	424.8	-2.4	35.6	-10.1	49.0	-0.6	14.4	-1.4	208.7	-0.6	116.9	-4.0
May	2,004.5	-0.4	428.7	0.9	35.3	-0.8	49.8	1.6	14.7	2.1	210.4	0.8	118.5	1.4
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	424.1	-1.1	33.5	-5.1	50.1	0.6	14.0	-4.8	203.5	-3.3	123.0	3.8
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	425.6	0.4	33.0	-1.5	50.8	1.4	13.3	-5.0	206.4	1.4	122.2	-0.7
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	419.5	-1.4	33.6	1.8	42.3	-16.7	13.6	2.3	207.6	0.6	122.3	0.1
Sep	2,018.0	-0.3	411.8	-1.8	31.4	-6.5	46.0	8.7	12.4	-8.8	204.8	-1.3	117.2	-4.2
Oct	2,048.1	1.5	423.4	2.8	32.0	1.9	48.0	4.3	13.5	8.9	208.6	1.9	121.4	3.6
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Oct02	1,968.6		395.5		29.0		38.4		12.4		195.9		119.8	
Jan-Oct03	2,014.1		423.1		34.3		47.6		13.6		206.8		120.7	
% Change	2.3		7.0		18.4		24.1		10.2		5.6		0.7	

NOTE Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		97.3		112.6		164.3		121.4		204.8		101.3	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
	seasonally adjusted																			
2002 Jan	1,561.4		106.4		311.2		115.6		137		138.7		215.3		175.1		278.5		83.5	
Feb	1,549.5	-0.8	107.0	0.6	311.9	0.2	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	134.7	-2.9	210.2	-2.4	175.7	0.3	276.4	-0.8	81.0	-3.0
Mar	1,558.1	0.6	104.8	-2.1	303.2	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	139.5	3.6	211.4	0.6	180.1	2.5	289.1	4.6	84.1	3.8
Apr	1,568.6	0.7	106.2	1.3	321.1	5.9	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.1	2.6	216.3	2.3	179.0	-0.6	278.4	-3.7	81.4	-3.2
May	1,559.1	-0.6	107.0	0.8	320.4	-0.2	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.9	-2.9	213.6	-1.2	173.1	-3.3	276.8	-0.6	82.1	0.9
Jun	1,581.4	1.4	109.4	2.2	319.0	-0.4	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.0	1.5	218.7	2.4	172.1	-0.6	280.2	1.2	84.5	2.9
Jul	1,586.0	0.3	113.0	3.3	323.8	1.5	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	141.7	0.5	222.4	1.7	170.2	-1.1	277.1	-1.1	87.6	3.7
Aug	1,593.0	0.4	108.7	-3.8	323.5	-0.1	123.5	4.0	135.8	3.3	147.0	3.7	218.0	-2.0	167.0	-1.9	283.4	2.3	86.1	-1.7
Sep	1,591.1	-0.1	116.7	7.4	323.8	0.1	123.9	0.3	142.7	5.1	141.9	-3.5	218.0	0.0	166.1	-0.5	269.1	-5.0	88.8	3.1
Oct	1,583.2	-0.5	114.9	-1.5	322.0	-0.6	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	137.7	-3.0	223.8	2.7	165.1	-0.6	269.0	0.0	87.3	1.7
Nov	1,583.5	0.0	111.7	-2.8	321.6	-0.1	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	136.1	-1.2	220.9	-1.3	167.1	1.2	276.1	2.6	84.8	-2.9
Dec	1,578.1	-0.3	115.4	3.3	324.9	1.0	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.2	1.5	219.6	-0.6	161.9	-3.1	269.5	-2.4	84.2	-0.7
2003 Jan	1,574.2	-0.2	116.7	1.1	328.3	1.0	128.4	-0.4	128.4	-5.2	148.4	7.4	207.5	-5.5	162.6	0.4	270.9	0.5	83.1	-1.3
Feb	1,580.1	0.4	116.6	-0.1	323.6	-1.4	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	150.0	1.1	211.8	2.1	159.8	-1.7	272.1	0.4	89.4	7.6
Mar	1,584.4	0.3	119.8	2.7	318.7	-1.5	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	153.7	2.5	211.6	-0.1	159.6	-0.1	276.4	1.6	86.0	-3.8
Apr	1,587.5	0.2	114.3	-4.6	321.7	0.9	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	149.5	-2.7	214.5	1.4	156.9	-1.7	283.6	2.6	84.4	-1.9
May	1,575.8	-0.7	117.5	2.8	314.7	-2.2	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	148.9	-0.4	210.9	-1.7	155.4	-1.0	286.7	1.1	85.3	1.1
Jun	1,582.5	0.4	111.2	-5.4	316.8	0.7	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	145.1	-2.6	214.3	1.6	160.2	3.1	284.0	-0.9	89.2	4.6
Jul	1,590.8	0.5	109.5	-1.5	321.5	1.5	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.5	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	160.0	-0.1	281.4	-0.9	91.6	2.7
Aug	1,603.8	0.8	113.8	3.9	316.3	-1.6	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	145.8	0.9	209.7	-1.5	168.8	5.5	287.3	2.1	89.6	-2.2
Sep	1,606.2	0.1	108.5	-4.7	321.4	1.6	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.0	-4.0	206.5	-1.5	170.9	1.2	290.1	1.0	93.2	4.0
Oct	1,624.7	1.2	114.4	5.4	318.0	-1.1	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.5	1.8	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.9	287.6	-0.9	99.9	7.2
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Oct02	1,573.1		109.4		318.0		117.1		136.7		140.4		216.8		172.4		277.8		84.6	
Jan-Oct03	1,591.0		114.2		320.1		125.5		139.6		146.8		210.9		162.7		282.0		89.2	
% Change	1.1		4.4		0.7		7.2		2.1		4.6		-2.7		-5.6		1.5		5.4	

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Oct02	176.1	3.0	328.9	4.4	116.2	5.2	113.8	2.3	144.6	3.0	66.0	5.9	578.7	5.9	279.3	7.8	62.6	15.4	105.5	9.3	1,971.6	8.6
Jan-Oct03	181.4	1.9	347.9	4.3	127.1	6.3	113.9	1.5	148.7	3.2	66.6	6.8	557.7	6.5	287.8	7.3	77.2	12.4	109.4	6.7	2,017.7	8.4
% Change	3.0		5.8		9.4		0.1		2.8		0.9		-3.6		3.0		23.3		3.6		2.3	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions											
							Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	8.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
	3-month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.1	1,100.8	7.3	151.8	7.2	314.4	8.6	1,252.2	7.3	219.1	9.6	71.0	7.6	83.1	12.6	48.8	10.8	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.3	7.2	152.9	6.9	312.7	8.4	1,260.0	7.3	216.7	8.8	69.9	7.9	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.5	7.7	1,104.1	7.4	152.4	6.7	313.8	7.6	1,254.7	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.1	83.8	10.4	47.6	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec	1,989.2	8.1	1,095.1	7.7	149.8	6.4	308.7	7.7	1,243.3	7.6	211.2	8.0	67.2	11.7	80.7	11.9	45.0	11.6	33.2	9.3
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Oct02	1,971.6	8.6	1,072.1	7.9	151.5	7.1	313.3	8.7	1,217.0	7.9	210.5	9.4	68.5	9.7	82.4	12.7	46.5	12.9	33.4	9.0
Jan-Oct03	2,017.7	8.4	1,107.1	7.6	154.2	6.5	312.2	8.6	1,255.7	7.7	218.2	9.0	69.9	11.7	81.3	11.8	46.7	11.1	33.7	7.3
% Change	2.3		3.3		1.8		-0.3		3.2		3.7		2.0		-1.4		0.3		1.0	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		1,383.6		341.6		1,042.0		292.3	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
					seasonally adjusted					
2002 Jan	1,942.4		1,575.1		352.4		1,222.7		367.3	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	1,572.0	-0.2	338.8	-3.9	1,233.2	0.9	361.7	-1.5
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	1,576.0	0.3	349.3	3.1	1,226.7	-0.5	369.3	2.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	1,581.8	0.4	349.2	0.0	1,232.6	0.5	375.3	1.6
May	1,944.8	-0.6	1,569.8	-0.8	349.1	0.0	1,220.7	-1.0	374.9	-0.1
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	1,596.3	1.7	354.2	1.5	1,242.1	1.8	377.8	0.8
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	1,608.5	0.8	359.7	1.6	1,248.8	0.5	379.3	0.4
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	1,623.0	0.9	360.9	0.3	1,262.1	1.1	378.7	-0.2
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	1,626.5	0.2	365.5	1.3	1,261.0	-0.1	374.8	-1.0
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	1,612.2	-0.9	360.3	-1.4	1,251.9	-0.7	385.7	2.9
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	1,612.9	0.0	357.2	-0.9	1,255.7	0.3	384.4	-0.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	1,624.8	0.7	359.3	0.6	1,265.5	0.8	369.8	-3.8
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	1,625.0	0.0	362.0	0.8	1,263.0	-0.2	365.3	-1.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	1,637.7	0.8	377.2	4.2	1,260.5	-0.2	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	1,644.5	0.4	373.0	-1.1	1,271.5	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	1,640.5	-0.2	370.2	-0.8	1,270.3	-0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.5	-0.4	1,628.3	-0.7	359.7	-2.8	1,268.6	-0.1	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	1,629.7	0.1	371.1	3.2	1,258.6	-0.8	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	1,626.8	-0.2	362.7	-2.3	1,264.1	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	1,624.4	-0.1	360.4	-0.6	1,264.0	0.0	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,018.0	-0.3	1,628.6	0.3	356.3	-1.1	1,272.3	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,048.1	1.5	1,649.1	1.3	364.9	2.4	1,284.2	0.9	399.1	2.5
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Oct02	1,968.6		1,594.1		353.9		1,240.2		374.5	
Jan-Oct03	2,014.1		1,633.5		365.8		1,267.7		380.7	
% Change	2.3		2.5		3.3		2.2		1.7	

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Source: Statistics Canada

Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

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HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **Employment in B.C. was little changed from November, following a strong gain of 30,100 in October.** So far this year, as measured since December 2002, employment in B.C. has grown by 53,300 or 2.7%. This growth in employment in B.C. since December 2002 led all provinces, followed by PEI (up 2.2%) and Alberta (up 2.0%).
- **On an actual basis, average employment for the first 11 months of 2003 compared to the same period in 2002, was up in B.C. by 2.4%, compared to 2.2% for Canada overall.** On this basis, Alberta led the country with employment growth of 2.9%.
- **The unemployment rate fell to 7.6% in November, down from 7.8% in October.** This reflects a 4,500 decrease in the number of unemployed persons and no change in the number of employed. The labour force participation rate fell slightly to 65.5% from 65.8% in October.
- The B.C. unemployment rate for youth aged 15-24 fell to 12.8% in November, down from 13.6% in October.
- **Full-time employment in November rose in B.C. by 8,100, but this was offset by a decrease in part-time work.** Since December 2002, full-time in employment in B.C. has expanded by 79,700, while part-time employment has decreased by 26,500.
- **Canadian employment increased by 0.2% (up 54,100) in November.** Two-thirds of this gain was in full-time employment. Regionally, Canada's overall employment gains in November were concentrated in Quebec. The only provinces experiencing significant declines in employment in November were Newfoundland and Manitoba.

Selected Statistics	Nov. 2003	Oct. 2003	Nov. 2002
B.C. Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.8%	8.5%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.5%	7.6%	7.5%
B.C. Employment - Change from prev. mo.	0.0%	1.5%	-
B.C. Labour Force - Change from prev. mo.	-0.2%	0.1%	-
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.6%	65.8%	65.3%

Labour Force Statistics is a joint compilation and review by BC STATS of the Ministry of Management Services and the Planning and Data Management Branch of the Ministry of Advanced Education, reflecting the results of the monthly Labour Force Survey conducted by Statistics Canada. For more information, call BC STATS (250) 387-0327 or the Planning and Data Management Branch (250) 952-6111.

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1 Summary for November 2003--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current November 2003		Previous Month October 2003		One Year Ago November 2002		Change from October 2003		Change from November 2002	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3383.0		3378.7		3340.8		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	2205.2	2216.8	2218.1	2221.6	2171.5	2183.1	-0.6%	-0.2%	1.6%	1.5%
Employment ('000)	2041.7	2047.9	2057.7	2048.1	1987.9	1997.2	-0.8%	0.0%	2.7%	2.5%
Unemployment ('000)	163.6	168.9	160.4	173.4	183.6	185.9	2.0%	-2.6%	-10.9%	-9.1%
Employment Rate[1]	60.4%	60.5%	60.9%	60.6%	59.5%	59.8%				
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.6%	7.2%	7.8%	8.5%	8.5%				
Participation Rate	65.2%	65.5%	65.6%	65.8%	65.0%	65.3%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,379.5		25,351.2		25,068.3		0.1%		1.2%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,061.4	17,157.0	17,052.9	17,122.8	16,777.1	16,873.6	0.0%	0.2%	1.7%	1.7%
Employment ('000)	15,856.8	15,867.4	15,870.0	15,813.3	15,580.4	15,602.4	-0.1%	0.3%	1.8%	1.7%
Unemployment ('000)	1,204.6	1,289.6	1,182.9	1,309.4	1,196.7	1,271.3	1.8%	-1.5%	0.7%	1.4%
Employment Rate[1]	62.5%	62.5%	62.6%	62.4%	62.2%	62.2%				
Unemployment Rate	7.1%	7.5%	6.9%	7.6%	7.1%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	67.2%	67.6%	67.3%	67.5%	66.9%	67.3%				

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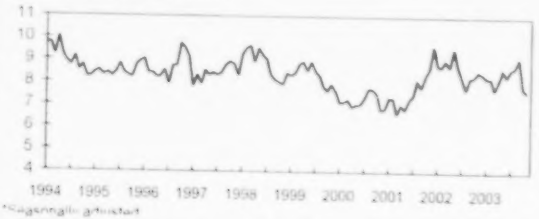

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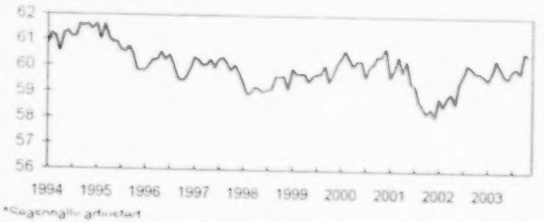

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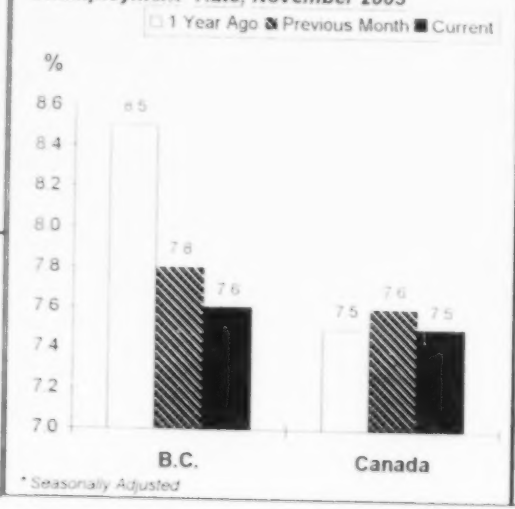

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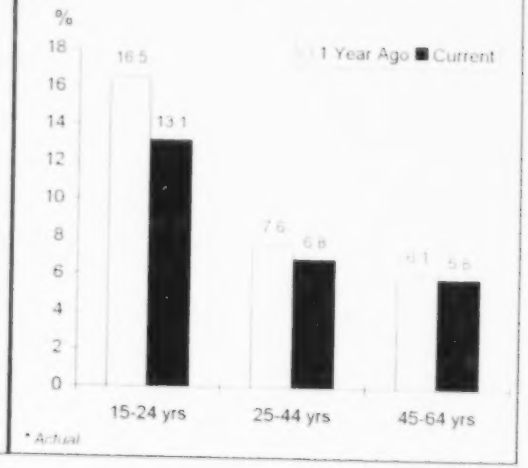

* Actual

[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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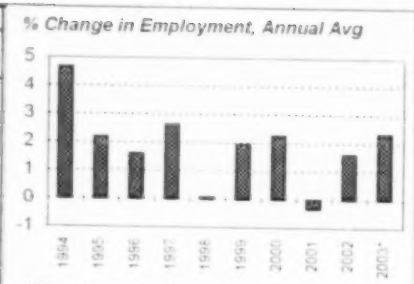
Source: Statistics Canada

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)
1993	1,855.6		1,675.9		179.7		9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2
Dec								
Average:								
Jan-Nov02	2,158.3		1,973.1		185.2		8.6	64.9
Jan-Nov03	2,201.8		2,019.8		182.0		8.3	65.5
% Change	2.0		2.4		-1.8			



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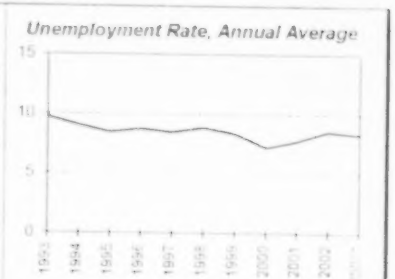

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Seasonally Adjusted							
Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
2,130.1		1,942.4		187.7		8.8	64.5
2,118.7	-0.5	1,933.7	-0.4	184.9	-1.5	8.7	64.1
2,137.1	0.9	1,945.3	0.6	191.8	3.7	9.0	64.5
2,143.1	0.3	1,957.2	0.6	186.0	-3.0	8.7	64.6
2,148.4	0.2	1,944.8	-0.6	203.6	9.5	9.5	64.7
2,161.5	0.6	1,974.1	1.5	187.4	-8.0	8.7	65.0
2,164.6	0.1	1,987.8	0.7	176.7	-5.7	8.2	65.0
2,167.7	0.1	2,001.6	0.7	166.1	-6.0	7.7	65.1
2,179.4	0.5	2,001.3	0.0	178.1	7.2	8.2	65.3
2,179.3	0.0	1,997.9	-0.2	181.5	1.9	8.3	65.3
2,183.1	0.2	1,997.2	0.0	185.9	2.4	8.5	65.3
2,176.9	-0.3	1,994.6	-0.1	182.3	-1.9	8.4	65.1
2,167.3	-0.4	1,990.3	-0.2	177.0	-2.9	8.2	64.8
2,180.1	0.6	2,002.0	0.6	178.1	0.6	8.2	65.1
2,187.6	0.3	2,019.7	0.9	167.9	-5.7	7.7	65.3
2,189.5	0.1	2,012.3	-0.4	177.2	5.5	8.1	65.2
2,193.2	0.2	2,004.5	-0.4	188.7	6.5	8.6	65.3
2,187.7	-0.3	2,006.6	0.1	181.1	-4.0	8.3	65.0
2,206.2	0.8	2,016.4	0.5	189.8	4.8	8.6	65.5
2,216.4	0.5	2,023.3	0.3	193.1	1.7	8.7	65.8
2,218.9	0.1	2,018.0	-0.3	200.9	4.0	9.1	65.8
2,221.6	0.1	2,048.1	1.5	173.4	-13.7	7.8	65.8
2,216.8	-0.2	2,047.9	0.0	168.9	-2.6	7.6	65.5
2,155.7		1,971.2		184.5		8.6	64.9
2,198.7		2,017.2		181.5		8.3	65.4
2.0		2.3		-1.7			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8

Employment Change*('000), November 2003

* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002	Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
	Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
	Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,482.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
	Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
	May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
	Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
	Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
	Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
	Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
	Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
	Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
	Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
2003	Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
	Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
	Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
	Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
	May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
	Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
	Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
	Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
	Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
	Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
	Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
	Dec											
Average:												
Jan-Nov02		1,973.1	1,671.4	481.8	566.8	6,060.2	3,590.3	345.9	428.1	67.3	214.4	15,399.4
Jan-Nov03		2,019.8	1,719.3	487.2	568.7	6,224.0	3,650.6	345.6	435.2	69.1	218.6	15,737.9
% Change		2.4	2.9	1.1	0.3	2.7	1.7	-0.1	1.7	2.6	1.9	2.2
		2.3	2.8	1.2	0.4	2.8	1.7	-0.1	1.8	2.4	1.7	2.2

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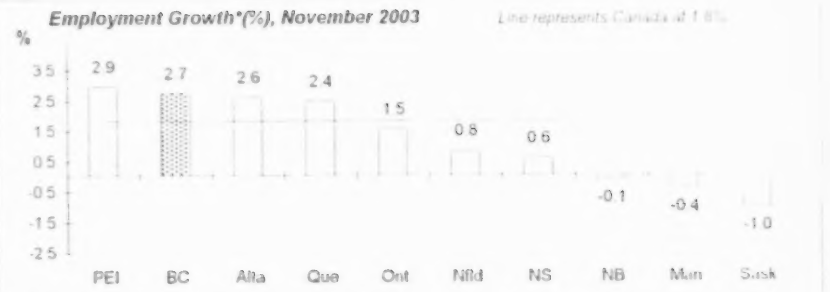
3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec											



** Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6
Feb	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
Apr	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
May	-0.6	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.2
Jun	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	1.7	0.4
Jul	0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
Aug	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.4
Sep	0.0	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2
Oct	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
Nov	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3
Dec	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
2003 Jan	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	1.6	0.0
Feb	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Mar	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	-0.1
May	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Jun	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.6	3.7	-0.1	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Aug	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	-1.5	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.8	-1.1	0.4	0.3
Oct	1.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.8	0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.6	-1.3	0.3

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov02	8.6	5.4	5.7	5.2	7.2	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.2	16.9	7.7
Jan-Nov03	8.3	5.2	5.7	5.0	7.1	9.1	10.7	9.4	11.2	16.7	7.7

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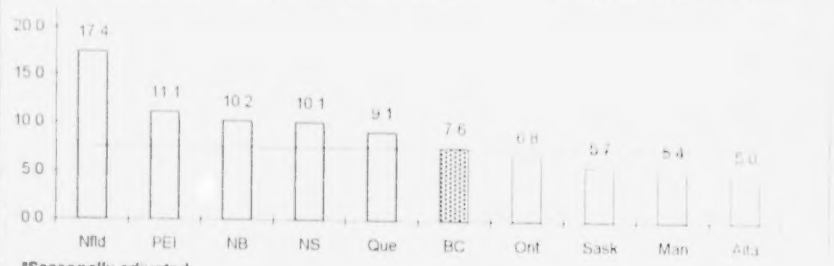

**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	8.8	4.8	5.9	5.1	7.4	9.0	11.3	9.8	12.9	17.1	7.9
Feb	8.7	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	9.2	11.0	10.3	14.2	17.4	7.8
Mar	9.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	7.1	8.8	10.3	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	7.1	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.3	15.5	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.7	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.3	12.1	15.9	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.3	15.2	7.6
Aug	7.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.1	7.5
Sep	8.2	5.8	5.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.8	11.7	17.2	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	7.1	8.1	10.8	9.4	11.6	18.2	7.6
Nov	8.5	5.2	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
Dec	8.4	4.9	5.6	4.9	7.0	8.5	10.3	9.4	10.9	18.5	7.5
2003 Jan	8.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.8	8.4	10.2	9.4	11.1	17.9	7.4
Feb	8.2	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.7	8.6	10.7	8.9	11.5	17.5	7.4
Mar	7.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.8	17.1	7.3
Apr	8.1	5.5	5.4	4.3	6.8	9.1	10.3	8.6	12.7	17.3	7.5
May	8.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	7.1	9.3	12.0	8.9	12.2	16.4	7.8
Jun	8.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	7.3	8.9	10.6	8.8	9.6	15.4	7.7
Jul	8.6	4.9	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.1	10.5	9.2	10.4	15.8	7.8
Aug	8.7	5.1	5.6	4.9	7.1	10.0	11.1	10.5	10.3	15.6	8.0
Sep	9.1	4.9	5.7	5.8	7.3	9.6	10.7	9.7	10.3	16.4	8.0
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	7.0	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.5	7.6
Nov	7.6	5.0	5.7	5.4	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.1	11.1	17.4	7.5
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov02	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.2	16.8	7.6
Jan-Nov03	8.3	5.2	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.4	11.1	16.7	7.6

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Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.6
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov02	59.4	69.1	63.4	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.2	48.8	61.8
Jan-Nov03	60.0	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.6	60.0	56.7	57.3	61.0	49.8	62.4

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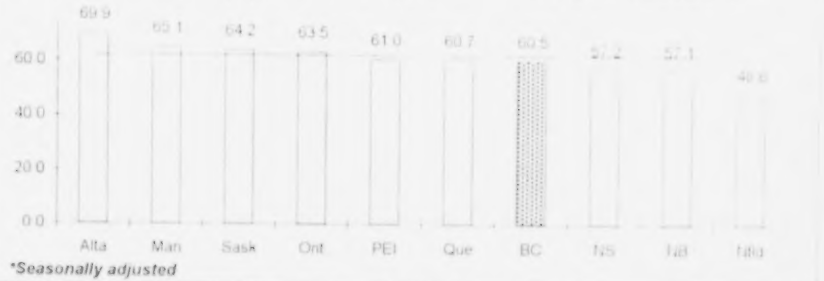

**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	58.8	69.1	62.0	65.5	62.6	58.6	56.2	56.5	59.1	48.5	61.2
Feb	58.5	68.5	62.7	64.9	62.7	58.7	56.4	56.1	59.3	48.4	61.2
Mar	58.8	68.8	62.6	65.6	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.4	59.5	49.0	61.5
Apr	59.0	68.6	62.4	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.1	56.7	61.1	49.5	61.5
May	58.6	68.7	63.2	65.3	62.8	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.7	48.8	61.6
Jun	59.4	69.0	63.5	65.8	62.8	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.7	49.7	61.8
Jul	59.7	69.8	63.2	65.7	62.8	59.6	56.5	56.2	59.3	49.3	61.8
Aug	60.1	69.7	63.6	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.5	56.8	60.2	49.2	62.0
Sep	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.7	57.3	56.8	60.9	48.6	62.0
Oct	59.8	69.1	64.7	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.1	56.7	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov	59.8	69.7	64.9	65.9	63.5	59.9	57.5	57.0	60.2	47.6	62.2
Dec	59.7	69.8	64.9	66.1	63.5	60.3	57.5	57.1	60.4	48.6	62.4
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.5	65.6	63.7	60.2	57.4	57.3	60.0	49.4	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.4	65.5	64.0	60.3	57.6	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.3	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.1	59.9	57.7	57.5	59.6	49.8	62.5
Apr	60.0	69.1	64.4	65.8	63.7	60.1	56.9	57.8	59.6	49.6	62.3
May	59.7	69.5	64.6	66.0	63.6	59.9	55.4	57.5	59.9	49.7	62.2
Jun	59.6	69.7	64.7	65.6	63.7	60.0	56.4	57.8	62.0	49.7	62.3
Jul	59.9	69.7	64.4	65.8	63.5	59.7	56.6	57.1	61.3	49.7	62.2
Aug	60.0	69.6	64.3	65.8	63.4	59.5	55.5	56.9	61.5	50.1	62.1
Sep	59.8	69.9	63.8	64.8	63.7	59.5	56.2	57.3	60.7	50.2	62.2
Oct	60.6	69.9	64.1	65.4	63.6	59.9	56.3	56.8	60.8	49.3	62.4
Nov	60.5	69.9	64.2	65.1	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.2	61.0	48.6	62.5
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Nov02	59.3	69.1	63.4	65.5	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.6	59.9	48.8	61.7
Jan-Nov03	60.0	69.5	64.3	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.6	49.6	62.3

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	377.7	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.1	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.6	943.6	25.9	40.1	20.8	86.7	335.8	968.7	698.3	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	40.9	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	23.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov02	145.6	510.4	370.1	1,047.0	28.9	47.9	27.3	105.2	144.1	455.4	316.0	926.1	22.1	38.5	18.8	80.0	289.6	965.8	686.1	1,973.1	51.0	86.4	46.1	185.2
Jan-Nov03	145.8	508.6	392.9	1,071.4	28.7	41.0	27.8	98.3	148.0	457.6	331.8	948.5	22.1	38.1	22.7	83.7	293.8	966.2	724.6	2,019.8	50.7	79.0	50.5	182.0
% Change	0.2	-0.3	6.1	2.3	-0.9	-14.5	1.8	-6.6	2.7	0.5	5.0	2.4	-0.1	-0.9	20.6	4.6	1.4	0.0	5.6	2.4	-0.5	-8.5	9.5	-1.8

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.6	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.1	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.6	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.1	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.6	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.5	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Nov02	63.4	90.5	78.0	70.6	16.6	8.6	6.9	9.1	62.3	79.0	64.8	59.5	13.2	7.8	5.6	8.0	62.9	84.7	71.3	64.9	15.0	8.2	6.3	8.6
Jan-Nov03	62.7	90.2	79.8	70.8	16.4	7.5	6.6	8.4	62.9	80.1	66.2	60.3	12.9	7.7	6.4	8.1	62.8	85.1	73.0	65.5	14.7	7.6	6.5	8.3

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2002 Jan	143.1	887.3	1,030.4	29.6	82.9	112.5	138.9	773.1	912.0	19.5	55.7	75.2	281.9	1,660.5	1,942.4	49.1	138.6	187.7
Feb	142.2	884.8	1,027.1	28.7	84.4	113.1	139.1	767.6	906.7	16.8	55.0	71.8	281.3	1,652.4	1,933.7	45.5	139.4	184.9
Mar	143.4	891.5	1,034.9	30.2	83.2	113.4	139.3	771.1	910.4	19.9	58.5	78.4	282.6	1,662.7	1,945.3	50.1	141.7	191.8
Apr	144.7	895.4	1,040.1	26.1	82.0	108.2	141.3	775.8	917.1	19.5	58.3	77.8	286.0	1,671.2	1,957.2	45.7	140.3	186.0
May	138.2	890.3	1,028.5	29.1	89.6	118.7	136.5	779.8	916.2	23.5	61.3	84.9	274.7	1,670.1	1,944.8	52.6	151.0	203.6
Jun	144.7	900.5	1,045.1	28.1	73.7	101.8	144.8	784.2	929.0	26.8	58.7	85.5	289.4	1,684.7	1,974.1	54.9	132.5	187.4
Jul	143.8	908.4	1,052.2	31.1	68.6	99.8	147.3	788.3	935.7	21.2	55.8	76.9	291.2	1,696.7	1,987.8	52.3	124.4	176.7
Aug	149.8	909.6	1,059.4	26.9	64.4	91.3	153.2	789.0	942.2	22.4	52.4	74.8	303.1	1,698.5	2,001.6	49.3	116.8	166.1
Sep	150.8	912.8	1,063.5	27.4	68.0	95.4	148.6	789.1	937.8	20.1	62.5	82.7	299.4	1,701.9	2,001.3	47.5	130.5	178.1
Oct	146.7	914.5	1,061.3	27.6	69.6	97.3	144.7	791.9	936.6	24.8	59.4	84.2	291.5	1,706.4	1,997.9	52.4	129.0	181.5
Nov	144.1	911.6	1,055.7	31.2	71.8	103.0	149.1	792.5	941.6	22.8	60.1	82.9	293.2	1,704.1	1,997.2	54.0	131.9	185.9
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.6	72.2	104.7	150.2	794.0	944.2	19.8	57.8	77.6	296.2	1,698.4	1,994.6	52.4	129.9	182.3
2003 Jan	143.8	911.3	1,055.1	33.7	58.7	92.5	145.1	790.1	935.2	21.6	63.0	84.6	288.9	1,701.4	1,990.3	55.4	121.7	177.0
Feb	145.1	917.1	1,062.1	27.7	67.5	95.2	146.4	793.5	939.9	22.2	60.8	82.9	291.5	1,710.5	2,002.0	49.9	128.2	178.1
Mar	149.9	926.0	1,075.8	20.5	66.1	86.6	145.7	798.2	943.9	19.8	61.5	81.3	295.6	1,724.1	2,019.7	40.3	127.6	167.9
Apr	144.9	927.3	1,072.3	26.8	67.7	94.5	147.9	792.1	940.0	21.9	60.8	82.7	292.8	1,719.5	2,012.3	48.7	128.5	177.2
May	139.9	930.4	1,070.3	29.3	71.8	101.1	148.1	786.1	934.2	20.4	67.2	87.6	288.0	1,716.5	2,004.5	49.7	139.0	188.7
Jun	140.1	930.1	1,070.2	26.3	70.1	96.3	145.0	791.4	936.4	18.0	66.7	84.7	285.1	1,721.5	2,006.6	44.3	136.8	181.1
Jul	139.7	928.2	1,067.8	37.5	73.0	110.5	149.0	799.6	948.6	20.9	58.4	79.3	288.7	1,727.8	2,016.4	58.4	131.4	189.8
Aug	141.4	916.7	1,058.1	31.1	76.5	107.6	149.1	816.2	965.3	26.5	59.0	85.5	290.5	1,732.8	2,023.3	57.6	135.5	193.1
Sep	142.7	923.4	1,066.1	33.3	81.4	114.7	146.7	805.2	951.9	23.5	62.7	86.2	289.4	1,728.6	2,018.0	56.9	144.0	200.9
Oct	153.2	931.5	1,084.7	25.6	64.3	89.9	151.2	812.2	963.4	22.5	61.0	83.5	304.4	1,743.7	2,048.1	48.1	125.4	173.4
Nov	153.4	926.5	1,079.9	22.5	66.7	89.2	151.4	816.5	967.9	22.1	57.6	79.7	304.8	1,743.0	2,047.9	44.6	124.3	168.9
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Nov02	144.7	900.6	1,045.3	28.7	76.2	105.0	143.9	782.0	925.9	21.6	58.0	79.6	288.6	1,682.7	1,971.2	50.3	134.2	184.5
Jan-Nov03	144.9	924.4	1,069.3	28.6	69.4	98.0	147.8	800.1	947.9	21.8	61.7	83.5	292.7	1,724.5	2,017.2	50.4	131.1	181.5
% Change	0.2	2.6	2.3	-0.5	-8.9	-6.6	2.7	2.3	2.4	0.9	6.4	4.9	1.4	2.5	2.3	0.1	-2.3	-1.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2002 Jan	63.1	71.9	70.4	17.1	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.7	63.5	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.4	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.1	64.5	14.8	7.7	8.8	52.3	60.1	58.8
Feb	62.4	71.7	70.2	16.8	8.7	9.9	51.9	65.5	63.2	58.7	58.1	58.2	10.8	6.7	7.3	52.4	54.2	53.9	60.6	64.7	64.1	13.9	7.8	8.7	52.2	59.7	58.5
Mar	63.3	72.1	70.6	17.4	8.5	9.9	52.3	65.9	63.6	59.9	58.5	58.7	12.5	7.1	7.9	52.4	54.4	54.1	61.7	65.1	64.5	15.1	7.9	9.0	52.4	60.0	58.8
Apr	62.2	72.1	70.5	15.3	8.4	9.4	52.7	66.1	63.8	60.4	58.7	59.0	12.1	7.0	7.8	53.1	54.6	54.4	61.3	65.3	64.6	13.8	7.7	8.7	52.9	60.2	59.0
May	60.9	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.1	10.3	50.3	65.6	63.1	60.1	59.1	59.3	14.7	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.8	54.3	60.5	65.5	64.7	16.1	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.1	58.6
Jun	62.8	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.6	8.9	52.6	66.3	64.0	64.3	59.2	60.0	15.6	7.0	8.4	54.3	55.1	54.9	63.6	65.3	65.0	15.9	7.3	8.7	53.4	60.6	59.4
Jul	63.6	71.8	70.5	17.8	7.0	8.7	52.3	66.8	64.4	63.1	59.2	59.8	12.6	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.3	55.3	63.4	65.4	65.0	15.2	6.8	8.2	53.7	60.9	59.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	15.2	6.6	7.9	54.4	66.8	64.7	65.7	58.9	60.0	12.7	6.2	7.4	57.3	55.3	55.6	65.0	65.1	65.1	14.0	6.4	7.7	55.9	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.6	72.0	70.7	15.4	6.9	8.2	54.7	67.0	64.9	63.0	59.6	60.1	11.9	7.3	8.1	55.4	55.2	55.3	63.8	65.6	65.3	13.7	7.1	8.2	55.0	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.6	15.8	7.1	8.4	53.2	67.1	64.7	63.2	59.5	60.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.2	65.7	65.3	15.2	7.0	8.3	53.6	61.1	59.8
Nov	63.5	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.9	52.2	66.8	64.3	64.1	59.6	60.3	13.3	7.0	8.1	55.6	55.4	55.4	63.8	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.9	60.9	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.3	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	63.3	59.4	60.1	11.6	6.8	7.6	56.0	55.4	55.5	64.0	65.3	65.1	15.0	7.1	8.4	54.4	60.7	59.7
2003 Jan	64.1	71.0	69.8	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.0	66.7	64.2	62.0	59.5	59.9	13.0	7.4	8.3	54.0	55.1	54.9	63.1	65.1	64.8	16.1	6.7	8.2	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.0	6.9	8.2	52.4	67.1	64.6	62.7	59.5	60.0	13.2	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.6	65.6	65.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.5	72.5	70.6	12.0	6.7	7.5	54.1	67.7	65.4	61.5	59.8	60.1	12.0	7.2	7.9	54.1	55.6	55.3	61.5	66.0	65.3	12.0	6.9	7.7	54.1	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.9	72.6	70.8	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.2	67.7	65.1	63.0	59.3	59.9	12.9	7.1	8.1	54.9	55.1	55.0	62.4	65.8	65.2	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.5	61.2	60.0
May	60.9	73.1	71.0	17.3	7.2	8.6	50.3	67.8	64.9	62.4	59.2	59.7	12.1	7.9	8.6	54.9	54.6	54.6	61.6	66.0	65.3	14.7	7.5	8.6	52.6	61.0	59.7
Jun	59.8	72.8	70.6	15.8	7.0	8.3	50.3	67.7	64.8	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.0	7.8	8.3	53.6	54.9	54.7	60.0	66.0	65.0	13.4	7.4	8.3	52.0	61.1	59.6
Jul	63.6	72.9	71.3	21.2	7.3	9.4	50.1	67.5	64.6	62.8	59.4	59.9	12.3	6.8	7.7	55.0	55.4	55.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	16.8	7.1	8.6	52.6	61.3	59.9
Aug	61.8	72.2	70.5	18.0	7.7	9.2	50.7	66.7	64.0	64.8	60.5	61.2	15.1	6.7	8.1	55.0	56.5	56.2	63.3	66.2	65.8	16.6	7.3	8.7	52.8	61.4	60.0
Sep	63.0	73.0	71.3	18.9	8.1	9.7	51.1	67.1	64.4	62.7	60.0	60.4	13.8	7.2	8.3	54.0	55.6	55.4	62.9	66.3	65.8	16.4	7.7	9.1	52.5	61.2	59.8
Oct	63.9	72.3	70.9	14.3	6.5	7.7	54.8	67.6	65.4	63.9	60.3	60.8	13.0	7.0	8.0	55.6	56.0	56.0	63.9	66.1	65.8	13.6	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.6
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	12.8	6.7	7.6	54.8	67.1	65.1	63.8	60.2	60.8	12.7	6.6	7.6	55.6	56.3	56.2	63.3	66.0	65.5	12.8	6.7	7.6	55.2	61.6	60.5
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Nov02	63.1	71.9	70.4	16.6	7.8	9.1	52.6	66.3	64.0	62.0	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	53.9	54.9	54.8	62.6	65.3	64.9	14.8	7.4	8.6	53.3	60.5	59.3
Jan-Nov03	62.3	72.4	70.7	16.4	7.0	8.4	52.1	67.3	64.8	62.7	59.7	60.2	12.8	7.2	8.1	54.6	55.5	55.3	62.5	65.9	65.4	14.7	7.1	8.3	53.4	61.3	60.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2002 Jan	890.9	139.5	1,030.4	13.5	618.7	293.3	912.0	32.2	1,509.6	432.8	1,942.4	22.3
Feb	877.5	149.6	1,027.1	14.6	611.4	295.3	906.7	32.6	1,488.9	444.8	1,933.7	23.0
Mar	883.3	151.6	1,034.9	14.6	624.2	286.2	910.4	31.4	1,507.6	437.7	1,945.3	22.5
Apr	898.7	141.4	1,040.1	13.6	619.4	297.7	917.1	32.5	1,518.1	439.1	1,957.2	22.4
May	887.6	140.9	1,028.5	13.7	623.9	292.4	916.2	31.9	1,511.5	433.3	1,944.8	22.3
Jun	902.2	142.9	1,045.1	13.7	624.8	304.2	929.0	32.7	1,527.0	447.1	1,974.1	22.6
Jul	908.0	144.2	1,052.2	13.7	626.8	308.8	935.7	33.0	1,534.8	453.0	1,987.8	22.8
Aug	915.8	143.6	1,059.4	13.6	628.7	313.5	942.2	33.3	1,544.5	457.1	2,001.6	22.8
Sep	912.4	151.1	1,063.5	14.2	631.5	306.3	937.8	32.7	1,543.9	457.4	2,001.3	22.9
Oct	907.1	154.2	1,061.3	14.5	618.7	317.9	936.6	33.9	1,525.8	472.1	1,997.9	23.6
Nov	902.3	153.4	1,055.7	14.5	627.3	314.3	941.6	33.4	1,529.6	467.7	1,997.2	23.4
Dec	903.7	146.7	1,050.4	14.0	611.0	333.2	944.2	35.3	1,514.7	479.9	1,994.6	24.1
2003 Jan	908.2	146.8	1,055.1	13.9	608.0	327.2	935.2	35.0	1,516.2	474.1	1,990.3	23.8
Feb	924.0	138.2	1,062.1	13.0	604.1	335.8	939.9	35.7	1,528.0	474.0	2,002.0	23.7
Mar	943.1	132.7	1,075.8	12.3	619.3	324.6	943.9	34.4	1,562.4	457.3	2,019.7	22.6
Apr	940.6	131.6	1,072.3	12.3	625.8	314.3	940.0	33.4	1,566.4	445.9	2,012.3	22.2
May	947.9	122.3	1,070.3	11.4	631.7	302.5	934.2	32.4	1,579.7	424.8	2,004.5	21.2
Jun	946.4	123.8	1,070.2	11.6	633.6	302.8	936.4	32.3	1,580.0	426.6	2,006.6	21.3
Jul	929.7	138.2	1,067.8	12.9	639.5	309.0	948.6	32.6	1,569.2	447.2	2,016.4	22.2
Aug	925.9	132.2	1,058.1	12.5	634.6	330.7	965.3	34.3	1,560.4	462.9	2,023.3	22.9
Sep	930.4	135.7	1,066.1	12.7	627.9	323.9	951.9	34.0	1,558.3	459.7	2,018.0	22.8
Oct	932.7	152.1	1,084.7	14.0	653.6	309.8	963.4	32.2	1,586.3	461.8	2,048.1	22.5
Nov	936.6	143.4	1,079.9	13.3	657.9	310.1	967.9	32.0	1,594.4	453.4	2,047.9	22.1
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Nov02	898.7	146.6	1,045.3	14.0	623.2	302.7	925.9	32.7	1,521.9	449.3	1,971.2	22.8
Jan-Nov03	933.2	136.1	1,069.3	12.7	630.5	317.3	947.9	33.5	1,563.8	453.4	2,017.2	22.5
% Change	3.8	-7.2	2.3		1.2	4.8	2.4		2.7	0.9	2.3	

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7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		384.5		34.3		44.5		12.3		179.2		114.2	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.9	5.0
							seasonally adjusted							
2002 Jan	1,942.4		381.0		25.3		39.0		12.8		184.4		119.4	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	384.2	0.8	24.7	-2.4	38.8	-0.5	11.0	-14.1	195.1	5.8	114.6	-4.0
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	387.2	0.8	26.2	6.1	39.5	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.8	0.4	113.3	-1.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	388.6	0.4	26.2	0.0	38.2	-3.3	11.2	-8.9	196.2	0.2	116.8	3.1
May	1,944.8	-0.6	385.7	-0.7	28.5	8.8	36.1	-5.5	14.1	25.9	189.4	-3.5	117.5	0.6
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	392.8	1.8	30.4	6.7	34.9	-3.3	13.7	-2.8	196.1	3.5	117.7	0.2
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	401.9	2.3	30.2	-0.7	37.2	6.6	12.7	-7.3	200.9	2.4	120.7	2.5
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	408.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	38.7	4.0	12.1	-4.7	200.9	0.0	125.3	3.8
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	410.3	0.4	33.1	4.1	39.9	3.1	12.2	0.8	200.5	-0.2	124.6	-0.6
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	414.7	1.1	33.5	1.2	41.6	4.3	11.4	-6.6	199.8	-0.3	128.4	3.0
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	413.8	-0.2	33.1	-1.2	40.8	-1.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	1.9	124.1	-3.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	416.5	0.7	35.9	8.5	42.0	2.9	13.0	5.7	201.6	-0.9	123.9	-0.2
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	416.0	-0.1	33.4	-7.0	45.0	7.1	12.2	-6.2	201.3	-0.1	124.1	0.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	421.9	1.4	35.7	6.9	46.1	2.4	13.4	9.8	207.0	2.8	119.7	-3.5
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	435.3	3.2	39.6	10.9	49.3	6.9	14.6	9.0	210.0	1.4	121.8	1.8
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	424.8	-2.4	35.6	-10.1	49.0	-0.6	14.4	-1.4	208.7	-0.6	116.9	-4.0
May	2,004.5	-0.4	428.7	0.9	35.3	-0.8	49.8	1.6	14.7	2.1	210.4	0.8	118.5	1.4
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	424.1	-1.1	33.5	-5.1	50.1	0.6	14.0	-4.8	203.5	-3.3	123.0	3.8
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	425.6	0.4	33.0	-1.5	50.8	1.4	13.3	-5.0	206.4	1.4	122.2	-0.7
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	419.5	-1.4	33.6	1.8	42.3	-16.7	13.6	2.3	207.6	0.6	122.3	0.1
Sep	2,018.0	-0.3	411.8	-1.8	31.4	-6.5	46.0	8.7	12.4	-8.8	204.8	-1.3	117.2	-4.2
Oct	2,048.1	1.5	423.4	2.8	32.0	1.9	48.0	4.3	13.5	8.9	208.6	1.9	121.4	3.6
Nov	2,047.9	0.0	414.5	-2.1	32.7	2.2	44.6	-7.1	13.5	0.0	202.0	-3.2	121.7	0.2
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Nov02	1,971.2		397.2		29.4		38.6		12.3		196.6		120.2	
Jan-Nov03	2,017.2		422.3		34.2		47.4		13.6		206.4		120.8	
% Change	2.3		6.3		16.3		22.7		10.2		5.0		0.5	

NOTE *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month*

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7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		97.3		112.6		164.3		121.4		204.8		101.3	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
									seasonally adjusted									
2002 Jan	1,561.4		106.4		311.2		115.6		137		138.7		215.3		175.1		278.5		83.5	
Feb	1,549.5	-0.8	107.0	0.6	311.9	0.2	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	134.7	-2.9	210.2	-2.4	175.7	0.3	276.4	-0.8	81.0	-3.0
Mar	1,558.1	0.6	104.8	-2.1	303.2	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	139.5	3.6	211.4	0.6	180.1	2.5	289.1	4.6	84.1	3.8
Apr	1,568.6	0.7	106.2	1.3	321.1	5.9	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.1	2.6	216.3	2.3	179.0	-0.6	278.4	-3.7	81.4	-3.2
May	1,559.1	-0.6	107.0	0.8	320.4	-0.2	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.9	-2.9	213.6	-1.2	173.1	-3.3	276.8	-0.6	82.1	0.9
Jun	1,581.4	1.4	109.4	2.2	319.0	-0.4	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.0	1.5	218.7	2.4	172.1	-0.6	280.2	1.2	84.5	2.9
Jul	1,586.0	0.3	113.0	3.3	323.8	1.5	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	141.7	0.5	222.4	1.7	170.2	-1.1	277.1	-1.1	87.6	3.7
Aug	1,593.0	0.4	108.7	-3.8	323.5	-0.1	123.5	4.0	135.8	3.3	147.0	3.7	218.0	-2.0	167.0	-1.9	283.4		86.1	-1.7
Sep	1,591.1	-0.1	116.7	7.4	323.8	0.1	123.9	0.3	142.7	5.1	141.9	-3.5	218.0	0.0	166.1	-0.5	269.1	-5.0	88.8	3.1
Oct	1,583.2	-0.5	114.9	-1.5	322.0	-0.6	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	137.7	-3.0	223.8	2.7	165.1	-0.6	269.0	0.0	87.3	-1.7
Nov	1,583.5	0.0	111.7	-2.8	321.6	-0.1	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	136.1	-1.2	220.9	-1.3	167.1	1.2	276.1	2.6	84.8	-2.9
Dec	1,578.1	-0.3	115.4	3.3	324.9	1.0	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.2	1.5	219.6	-0.6	161.9	-3.1	269.5	2.4	84.2	-0.7
2003 Jan	1,574.2	-0.2	116.7	1.1	328.3	1.0	128.4	-0.4	128.4	-5.2	148.4	7.4	207.5	-5.5	162.6	0.4	270.9	0.5	83.1	-1.3
Feb	1,580.1	0.4	116.6	-0.1	323.6	-1.4	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	150.0	1.1	211.8	2.1	159.8	-1.7	272.1	0.4	89.4	7.6
Mar	1,584.4	0.3	119.8	2.7	318.7	-1.5	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	153.7	2.5	211.6	-0.1	159.6	-0.1	276.4	1.6	86.0	-3.8
Apr	1,587.5	0.2	114.3	-4.6	321.7	0.9	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	149.5	-2.7	214.5	1.4	156.9	-1.7	283.6	2.6	84.4	-1.9
May	1,575.8	-0.7	117.5	2.8	314.7	-2.2	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	148.9	-0.4	210.9	-1.7	155.4	-1.0	286.7	1.1	85.3	1.1
Jun	1,582.5	0.4	111.2	-5.4	316.8	0.7	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	145.1	-2.6	214.3	1.6	160.2	3.1	284.0	-0.9	89.2	4.6
Jul	1,590.8	0.5	109.5	-1.5	321.5	1.5	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.5	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	160.0	-0.1	281.4	-0.9	91.6	2.7
Aug	1,603.8	0.8	113.8	3.9	316.3	-1.6	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	145.8	0.9	209.7	-1.5	168.8	5.5	287.3	2.1	89.6	-2.2
Sep	1,606.2	0.1	108.5	-4.7	321.4	1.6	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.0	-4.0	206.5	-1.5	170.9	1.2	290.1	1.0	93.2	4.0
Oct	1,624.7	1.2	114.4	5.4	318.0	-1.1	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.5	1.8	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.9	287.6	-0.9	99.9	7.2
Nov	1,633.4	0.5	114.6	0.2	321.9	1.2	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.1	0.4	212.6	1.5	170.6	-1.1	288.7	0.4	99.7	-0.2
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Nov02	1,574.1		109.6		318.3		118.0		136.7		140.0		217.1		171.9		277.6		84.7	
Jan-Nov03	1,594.9		114.3		320.3		126.2		140.5		146.5		211.1		163.4		282.6		90.1	
% Change	1.3		4.2		0.6		6.9		2.7		4.6		-2.8		-4.9		1.8		6.5	

NOTE *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	53.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Nov02	176.1	2.9	328.9	4.4	116.3	5.3	114.5	2.2	144.6	2.9	65.4	6.0	579.6	5.9	279.2	7.8	62.7	15.6	105.8	9.1	1,973.1	8.6
Jan-Nov03	182.3	1.9	351.0	4.3	126.6	6.2	114.3	1.6	148.6	3.2	66.7	6.7	557.9	6.4	288.2	7.3	76.3	12.5	107.9	6.8	2,019.8	8.3
% Change	3.5		6.7		8.9		-0.2		2.8		2.0		-3.7		3.2		21.6		2.0		2.4	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	1,675.9	9.7	869.5	9.3	138.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1994	1,754.0	9.0	908.9	8.6	144.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1995	1,792.3	8.4	929.6	7.9	143.1	8.4	309.9	9.2	1055.8	7.9	194.7	10.2	69.7	8.0	80.4	9.7	49.1	8.2	32.7	6.6
1996	1,821.2	8.7	948.6	8.0	143.5	8.5	309.8	9.4	1073.4	8.3	201.1	10.4	65.7	8.7	86.8	8.6	51.9	7.5	32.4	7.2
1997	1,869.0	8.4	971.3	8.3	149.8	7.5	322.7	8.6	1104.0	8.3	207.7	8.3	65.7	9.3	84.0	9.8	51.8	9.1	33.1	4.6
1998	1,870.2	8.8	979.6	8.1	146.6	8.7	315.7	9.6	1113.4	8.1	208.2	8.2	70.6	11.8	83.3	14.5	47.4	9.5	31.7	NA
1999	1,906.4	8.3	1,005.4	7.8	154.2	6.7	329.1	3.0	1,140.1	7.8	207.1	9.7	69.5	9.0	82.9	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.8	8.9
2000	1,949.1	7.2	1,044.5	5.9	153.6	6.7	325.8	7.8	1,177.9	6.2	212.7	9.2	71.2	10.1	81.5	9.9	47.5	10.2	32.5	6.1
2001	1,942.4	7.7	1,051.1	6.6	148.9	6.1	305.3	9.1	1,187.9	6.6	213.7	9.2	71.9	9.6	83.0	9.7	47.4	10.9	33.2	5.9
2002	1,973.4	8.5	1,076.2	7.8	151.2	7.1	311.9	8.7	1,221.6	7.8	210.0	9.3	68.3	10.1	81.9	12.6	46.3	12.6	33.4	9.0
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2002 Jan	1,905.0	9.1	1,033.7	8.2	153.2	6.4	306.9	10.1	1,169.2	8.3	198.3	9.8	70.7	10.4	83.5	11.8	44.9	13.5	31.5	8.7
Feb	1,901.0	9.4	1,029.5	8.5	151.7	7.4	307.5	10.4	1,165.2	8.6	197.4	10.2	70.1	10.1	83.7	12.1	45.2	13.6	31.9	8.1
Mar	1,908.0	9.4	1,031.5	8.4	151.2	7.9	309.3	10.2	1,168.3	8.5	199.3	10.3	69.5	10.8	82.9	13.0	45.5	14.6	33.1	7.3
Apr	1,920.8	9.2	1,038.7	8.2	151.1	7.6	313.0	9.4	1,178.5	8.2	201.7	10.4	66.9	11.7	81.7	13.3	45.5	15.8	33.4	7.7
May	1,940.1	9.2	1,052.5	8.3	151.6	6.9	315.5	8.7	1,194.8	8.3	205.5	10.3	66.3	11.1	80.0	14.7	45.2	16.1	32.9	10.1
Jun	1,970.2	8.8	1,069.8	8.0	150.8	6.9	317.1	8.4	1,214.8	8.0	212.8	10.1	66.5	9.9	80.8	13.6	45.4	15.0	32.8	11.6
Jul	1,998.5	8.6	1,085.7	7.9	151.2	7.0	315.7	8.3	1,233.6	7.9	217.0	9.6	69.6	8.0	81.8	13.7	47.1	12.9	33.6	10.6
Aug	2,023.0	8.1	1,100.8	7.3	151.8	7.2	314.4	8.6	1,252.2	7.3	219.1	9.6	71.0	7.6	83.1	12.6	48.8	10.8	34.4	9.2
Sep	2,026.3	7.9	1,108.3	7.2	152.9	6.9	312.7	8.4	1,260.0	7.3	216.7	8.8	69.9	7.9	83.1	12.2	49.3	9.4	34.6	7.7
Oct	2,019.5	7.7	1,104.1	7.4	152.4	6.7	313.8	7.6	1,254.7	7.4	217.4	7.9	68.4	9.1	83.8	10.4	47.6	9.5	33.9	8.1
Nov	2,003.7	7.9	1,102.4	7.7	150.2	6.5	310.6	7.5	1,250.4	7.6	215.0	7.5	66.6	10.4	82.1	10.7	45.8	10.7	33.2	9.0
Dec	1,989.2	8.1	1,095.1	7.7	149.8	6.4	308.7	7.7	1,243.3	7.6	211.2	8.0	67.2	11.7	80.7	11.9	45.0	11.6	33.2	9.3
2003 Jan	1,969.8	8.5	1,090.1	7.6	150.1	6.5	305.1	9.1	1,236.1	7.6	204.3	9.4	67.2	11.9	78.4	13.1	45.1	11.7	33.6	8.9
Feb	1,964.3	8.6	1,084.0	7.6	151.5	6.4	308.7	9.0	1,229.7	7.6	200.2	9.6	67.2	13.5	79.2	13.0	45.5	11.3	33.7	8.2
Mar	1,971.3	8.5	1,083.4	7.4	152.8	6.0	313.0	9.0	1,228.7	7.4	201.7	9.7	68.2	14.4	79.9	12.8	46.0	11.4	33.8	7.1
Apr	1,987.8	8.3	1,089.9	7.3	153.2	5.8	316.3	8.3	1,238.0	7.3	203.7	9.8	69.8	15.0	79.8	12.5	46.8	10.9	33.4	7.2
May	2,002.6	8.3	1,092.1	7.2	153.4	6.2	316.5	8.4	1,240.6	7.2	212.4	10.2	72.3	13.2	79.7	12.6	47.5	11.2	33.6	6.7
Jun	2,017.3	8.2	1,102.0	7.2	152.0	7.1	313.6	8.6	1,250.7	7.3	219.8	9.5	72.4	11.4	80.4	13.0	47.3	10.9	33.2	7.2
Jul	2,038.0	8.3	1,110.2	7.7	154.2	7.2	314.4	8.5	1,259.8	7.7	228.1	8.8	71.9	11.1	83.1	12.1	47.2	11.6	33.6	7.2
Aug	2,052.7	8.5	1,123.8	8.0	156.2	7.2	313.5	8.8	1,275.8	7.9	229.0	8.3	69.9	11.2	83.9	10.8	47.2	12.1	33.5	7.7
Sep	2,050.9	8.7	1,125.8	8.6	156.9	6.8	311.7	8.4	1,278.3	8.5	228.7	8.6	69.2	10.8	82.1	10.4	47.2	11.4	33.7	7.9
Oct	2,051.6	8.2	1,131.3	8.0	156.1	6.5	308.6	8.6	1,281.5	8.0	229.7	7.9	68.6	9.4	82.4	9.8	46.6	10.6	34.3	6.8
Nov	2,045.5	7.7	1,129.3	7.2	156.7	5.5	309.0	8.5	1,275.4	7.3	229.6	7.8	69.0	9.0	82.9	9.5	44.9	10.6	34.6	6.0
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Nov02	1,973.1	8.6	1,074.9	7.9	151.1	7.1	312.4	8.7	1,220.0	7.9	210.5	9.4	68.4	9.8	82.1	12.7	46.4	12.8	33.4	9.2
Jan-Nov03	2,019.8	8.3	1,108.8	7.5	154.7	6.3	312.4	8.7	1,256.8	7.5	219.0	9.0	69.9	11.5	81.6	11.4	46.4	11.3	33.8	7.1
% Change	2.4		3.2		2.4		0.0		3.0		4.0		2.2		-0.6		0.0		1.3	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		1,383.6		341.6		1,042.0		292.3	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
					seasonally adjusted					
2002 Jan	1,942.4		1,575.1		352.4		1,222.7		367.3	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	1,572.0	-0.2	338.8	-3.9	1,233.2	0.9	361.7	-1.5
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	1,576.0	0.3	349.3	3.1	1,226.7	-0.5	369.3	2.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	1,581.8	0.4	349.2	0.0	1,232.6	0.5	375.3	1.6
May	1,944.8	-0.6	1,569.8	-0.8	349.1	0.0	1,220.7	-1.0	374.9	-0.1
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	1,596.3	1.7	354.2	1.5	1,242.1	1.8	377.8	0.8
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	1,608.5	0.8	359.7	1.6	1,248.8	0.5	379.3	0.4
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	1,623.0	0.9	360.9	0.3	1,262.1	1.1	378.7	-0.2
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	1,626.5	0.2	365.5	1.3	1,261.0	-0.1	374.8	-1.0
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	1,612.2	-0.9	360.3	-1.4	1,251.9	-0.7	385.7	2.9
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	1,612.9	0.0	357.2	-0.9	1,255.7	0.3	384.4	-0.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	1,624.8	0.7	359.3	0.6	1,265.5	0.8	369.8	-3.8
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	1,625.0	0.0	362.0	0.8	1,263.0	-0.2	365.3	-1.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	1,637.7	0.8	377.2	4.2	1,260.5	-0.2	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	1,644.5	0.4	373.0	-1.1	1,271.5	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	1,640.5	-0.2	370.2	-0.8	1,270.3	-0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.5	-0.4	1,628.3	-0.7	359.7	-2.8	1,268.6	-0.1	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	1,629.7	0.1	371.1	3.2	1,258.6	-0.8	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	1,626.8	-0.2	362.7	-2.3	1,264.1	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	1,624.4	-0.1	360.4	-0.6	1,264.0	0.0	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,018.0	-0.3	1,628.6	0.3	356.3	-1.1	1,272.3	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,048.1	1.5	1,649.1	1.3	364.9	2.4	1,284.2	0.9	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,047.9	0.0	1,648.6	0.0	369.5	1.3	1,279.2	-0.4	399.2	0.0
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Nov02	1,971.2		1,595.8		354.2		1,241.6		375.4	
Jan-Nov03	2,017.2		1,634.8		366.1		1,268.8		382.4	
% Change	2.3		2.4		3.3		2.2		1.9	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Anne Kittredge at (250)387-0374 or Anne.Kittredge@gems6.gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

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Labour Force Statistics ◆ December 2003

HIGHLIGHTS

All labour force statistics in this Highlights article are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated

- **Employment in B.C. in December 2003 rose by 23,600 from November, all of the gain was in full-time work.** Employment growth was led by construction, health and social services, and management, administrative and other services.
- During 2003, as measured from December 2002 to December 2003, employment in B.C. expanded by 76,900 or 3.9%. This growth in employment in B.C. since December 2002 led all provinces, followed by PEI (up 3.4%) and Alberta (up 2.6%).
- **The B.C. unemployment rate fell to 6.8% in December, down from 7.6% in November.** The B.C. unemployment rate for youth, aged 15–24, held steady at 12.8% in December 2003 from a month earlier, but well down from the level of 15.0% in December 2002.
- **On an actual annual average basis, employment from 2002 to 2003 grew in B.C. by 2.5% (up 50,000), compared to 2.2% for Canada overall.** On this annual average basis, Alberta led the country with employment growth of 2.9% in 2003.
- **Regionally, on an actual annual average basis, employment from 2002 to 2003 saw the strongest growth in the Thompson-Okanagan (up 4.9%), followed by the Mainland-Southwest region (up 3.0%).** The Kootenay and Northeast regions saw more moderate job gains, while the Cariboo and North Coast & Nechako regions saw little change in employment in 2003 from 2002's annual average level. The Vancouver Island/Coast region outside of the Victoria area, saw an employment decrease in 2003.

Selected Statistics	Dec. 2003	Nov. 2003	Dec. 2002
B.C. Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.6%	8.4%
Canada Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.5%	7.5%
B.C. Employment—Change from prev. mo.	1.2%	0.0%	—
B.C. Labour Force—Change from prev. mo.	0.3%	-0.2%	—
B.C. Labour Force Participation Rate	65.6%	65.5%	65.1%

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The B.C. Labour Market in 2003

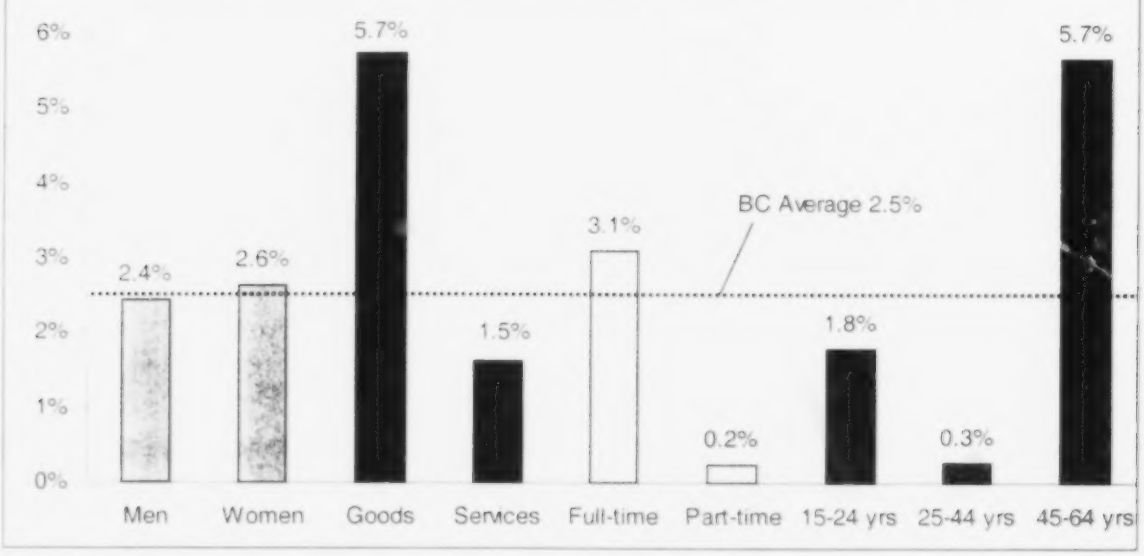
Employment . . . In 2003, B.C. employment increased by 50,000 or 2.5 per cent from 2002 on an annual average basis. With the exception of 2001, employment in B.C. has increased in every year since 1983.

Employment in the goods sector increased by 5.7 per cent or 22,900 in 2003. All industries in the goods sector saw job gains in 2003 from 2002, with the strongest growth in agriculture, manufacturing, and other primary goods (forestry, fishing, mining, oil and gas).

Employment in the services sector grew 1.5 per cent or 25,400 in 2003. Notable growth was seen in finance and related services, education services, transportation, and professional, scientific and technical services. Nearly all of B.C.'s employment increase in 2003 was in full-time employment, with about three-quarters of these gains being among men. Women saw growth of 3.9 per cent in part-time employment , while part-time employment for men fell.

Employment growth of 5.7 per cent for persons aged 45 to 64 was bolstered in part by demographics, as the number of baby boomers entering this cohort strongly exceeded pre-baby boomers leaving the cohort. Youth aged 15 to 24 saw employment growth (up 1.8 per cent). Those 25 to 44 years of age saw their employment levels increase by 0.3 per cent.

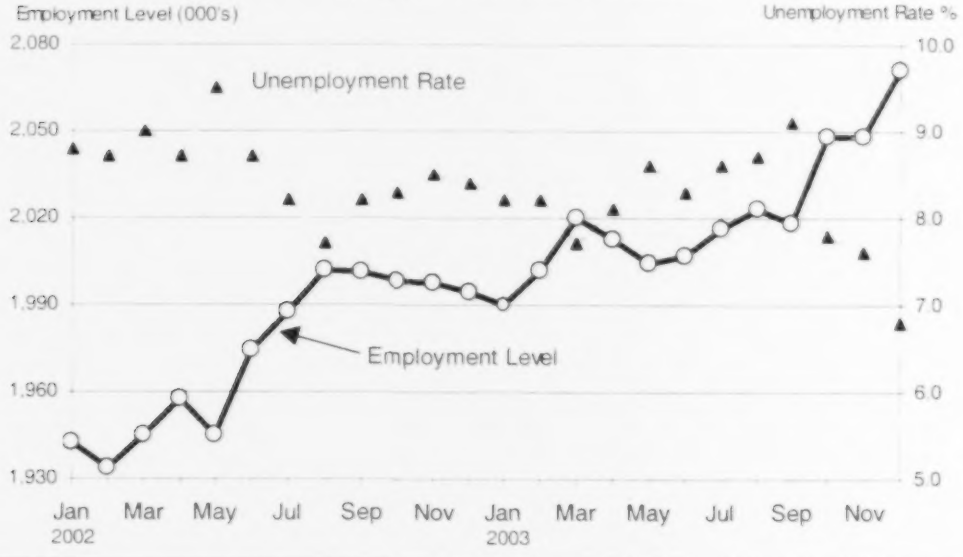
Figure 1: Growth in B.C. Employment for Key Variables (actual) 2002 to 2003



Employment and Unemployment Rates During 2003 . . . Figure 2 shows B.C. employment increased throughout most of 2003, with considerable gains seen over the last three months of 2003. Employment gains during 2003 for B.C. added to the overall gains seen during 2002. Perhaps the most encouraging note was the resumption of sustained job gains over the course of 2003, following the modest employment decreases seen in the last six months of 2002.

The unemployment rate in 2003 fell to a low in December of 6.8 per cent, its lowest monthly level seen since May 2001. For the last three months of 2003, the B.C. unemployment rate remained below the 8 per cent level.

Figure 2: B.C. Employment Levels and Unemployment Rate Monthly, Age 15+ (seasonally adjusted)



Unemployment Changes in 2003 . . . The provincial annual average unemployment rate fell to 8.1 per cent in 2003 from 8.5 per cent in 2002, which represents a fall of 5,600 in the number of unemployed individuals. With the exception of Quebec and New Brunswick, annual average provincial unemployment rates across Canada were down in 2003.

The annual average unemployment rate in 2003 fell for B.C. men, but was unchanged for B.C. women. The unemployment rate for men fell to 8.3 per cent in 2003, down from 9.1 per cent in 2002. Women saw their unemployment rate in 2003 unchanged from 2002, at 7.9 per cent.

The unemployment rate for B.C. youth (aged 15–24) fell to 14.4 per cent in 2003 from 14.9 per cent in 2002. In 2003, the unemployment rate for female youth was 12.6% vs. 16.2% for male youth. Over the last ten years the labour force participation rate for women aged 15–24 in B.C. has held constant, but has dropped for men aged 15–24. Despite that change, unemployment rates for male youth remain 3 to 4 percentage points higher than for female youth. For male youth compared to female youth, lower scores on standardized secondary school tests, lower post-secondary participation rates, and poorer labour market results, may to be inter-related.

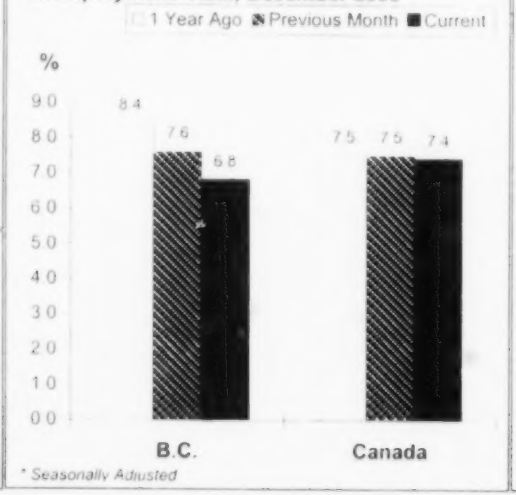
1 Summary for December 2003--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current December 2003		Previous Month November 2003		One Year Ago December 2002		Change from November 2003		Change from December 2002	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3386.9		3383.0		3343.1		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	2205.8	2222.5	2205.2	2216.8	2151.9	2176.9	0.0%	0.3%	2.5%	2.1%
Employment ('000)	2062.0	2071.5	2041.7	2047.9	1977.0	1994.6	1.0%	1.2%	4.3%	3.9%
Unemployment ('000)	143.8	151.0	163.6	168.9	174.9	182.3	-12.1%	-10.6%	-17.8%	-17.2%
Employment Rate[1]	60.9%	61.2%	60.4%	60.5%	59.1%	59.7%				
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	6.8%	7.4%	7.6%	8.1%	8.4%				
Participation Rate	65.1%	65.6%	65.2%	65.5%	64.4%	65.1%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	25,403.9		25,379.5		25,087.4		0.1%		1.3%	
Labour Force ('000)	17,021.5	17,187.3	17,061.4	17,157.0	16,744.1	16,925.3	-0.2%	0.2%	1.7%	1.5%
Employment ('000)	15,834.0	15,920.5	15,856.8	15,867.4	15,548.8	15,649.7	-0.1%	0.3%	1.8%	1.7%
Unemployment ('000)	1,187.5	1,266.8	1,204.6	1,289.6	1,195.2	1,275.6	-1.4%	-1.8%	-0.6%	-0.7%
Employment Rate[1]	62.3%	62.7%	62.5%	62.5%	62.0%	62.4%				
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.4%	7.1%	7.5%	7.1%	7.5%				
Participation Rate	67.0%	67.7%	67.2%	67.6%	66.7%	67.5%				

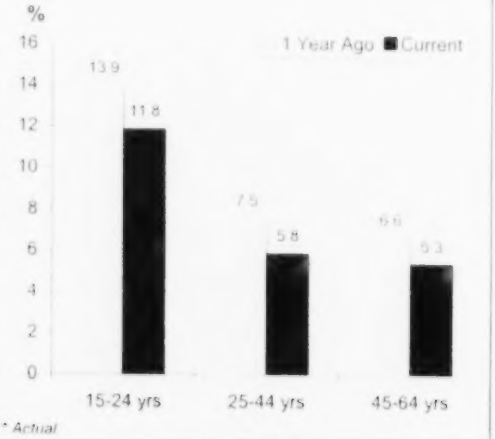
BC Unemployment Rate*:

BC Employment[1] Rate*:

Unemployment* Rate, December 2003



BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, December 2003



[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population

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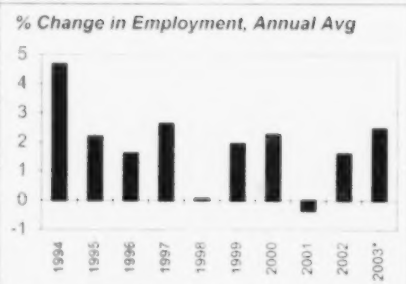
2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

Actual

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
1993	1,855.6		1,675.9		179.7		9.7	66.7
1994	1,928.1	3.9	1,754.0	4.7	174.1	-3.1	9.0	67.2
1995	1,957.6	1.5	1,792.3	2.2	165.3	-5.1	8.4	66.3
1996	1,994.5	1.9	1,821.2	1.6	173.4	4.9	8.7	65.7
1997	2,040.3	2.3	1,869.0	2.6	171.3	-1.2	8.4	65.6
1998	2,051.2	0.5	1,870.2	0.1	181.0	5.7	8.8	64.9
1999	2,079.1	1.4	1,906.4	1.9	172.8	-4.5	8.3	65.1
2000	2,099.7	1.0	1,949.1	2.2	150.6	-12.8	7.2	64.9
2001	2,103.5	0.2	1,942.4	-0.3	161.1	7.0	7.7	64.1
2002	2,157.8	2.6	1,973.4	1.6	184.4	14.5	8.5	64.9
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*		
2002 Jan	2,101.6	1.8	1,899.6	-0.1	201.9	23.2	9.6	63.6
Feb	2,097.9	0.5	1,903.7	-1.2	194.2	20.1	9.3	63.4
Mar	2,117.3	1.2	1,920.6	-1.4	196.8	36.9	9.3	63.9
Apr	2,129.1	2.0	1,938.1	0.1	191.0	25.9	9.0	64.2
May	2,163.0	1.6	1,961.8	-1.2	201.2	41.4	9.3	65.2
Jun	2,190.1	2.8	2,010.7	1.3	179.4	23.3	8.2	65.9
Jul	2,205.1	2.9	2,023.0	2.1	182.1	12.6	8.3	66.3
Aug	2,210.9	3.1	2,035.3	3.7	175.7	-2.6	7.9	66.4
Sep	2,184.2	4.3	2,020.6	3.9	163.6	8.7	7.5	65.5
Oct	2,170.6	4.1	2,002.5	4.1	168.1	4.5	7.7	65.0
Nov	2,171.5	3.9	1,987.9	3.8	183.6	4.9	8.5	65.0
Dec	2,151.9	2.7	1,977.0	4.1	174.9	-10.8	8.1	64.4
2003 Jan	2,136.0	1.6	1,944.5	2.4	191.6	-5.1	9.0	63.8
Feb	2,158.1	2.9	1,971.3	3.6	186.8	-3.8	8.7	64.5
Mar	2,169.0	2.4	1,998.2	4.0	170.7	-13.3	7.9	64.7
Apr	2,175.4	2.2	1,993.9	2.9	181.5	-5.0	8.3	64.8
May	2,205.2	2.0	2,015.6	2.7	189.6	-5.8	8.6	65.6
Jun	2,213.1	1.1	2,042.5	1.6	170.6	-4.9	7.7	65.8
Jul	2,251.4	2.1	2,055.8	1.6	195.7	7.5	8.7	66.9
Aug	2,262.0	2.3	2,059.9	1.2	202.2	15.1	8.9	67.1
Sep	2,226.0	1.9	2,037.1	0.8	188.8	15.4	8.5	66.0
Oct	2,218.1	2.2	2,057.7	2.8	160.4	-4.6	7.2	65.6
Nov	2,205.2	1.6	2,041.7	2.7	163.6	-10.9	7.4	65.2
Dec	2,205.8	2.5	2,062.0	4.3	143.8	-17.8	6.5	65.1
Average:								
Jan-Dec02	2,157.8		1,973.4		184.4		8.6	64.9
Jan-Dec03	2,202.1		2,023.4		178.8		8.1	65.4
% Change	2.1		2.5		-3.0			



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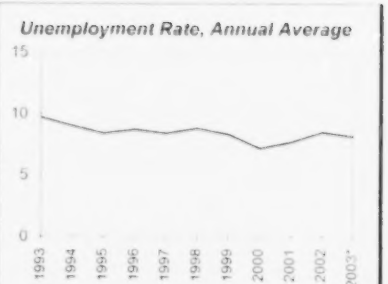

* YTD, seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	Labour Force ('000)	Labour Force % Chg*	Employed ('000)	Employed % Chg*	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployed % Chg*	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
2002 Jan	2,130.1		1,942.4		187.7		8.8	64.5
Feb	2,118.7	-0.5	1,933.7	-0.4	184.9	-1.5	8.7	64.1
Mar	2,137.1	0.9	1,945.3	0.6	191.8	3.7	9.0	64.5
Apr	2,143.1	0.3	1,957.2	0.6	186.0	-3.0	8.7	64.6
May	2,148.4	0.2	1,944.8	-0.6	203.6	9.5	9.5	64.7
Jun	2,161.5	0.6	1,974.1	1.5	187.4	-8.0	8.7	65.0
Jul	2,164.6	0.1	1,987.8	0.7	176.7	-5.7	8.2	65.0
Aug	2,167.7	0.1	2,001.6	0.7	166.1	-6.0	7.7	65.1
Sep	2,179.4	0.5	2,001.3	0.0	178.1	7.2	8.2	65.3
Oct	2,179.3	0.0	1,997.9	-0.2	181.5	1.9	8.3	65.3
Nov	2,183.1	0.2	1,997.2	0.0	185.9	2.4	8.5	65.3
Dec	2,176.9	-0.3	1,994.6	-0.1	182.3	-1.9	8.4	65.1
2003 Jan	2,167.3	-0.4	1,990.3	-0.2	177.0	-2.9	8.2	64.8
Feb	2,180.1	0.6	2,002.0	0.6	178.1	0.6	8.2	65.1
Mar	2,187.6	0.3	2,019.7	0.9	167.9	-5.7	7.7	65.3
Apr	2,189.5	0.1	2,012.3	-0.4	177.2	5.5	8.1	65.2
May	2,193.2	0.2	2,004.5	-0.4	188.7	6.5	8.6	65.3
Jun	2,187.7	-0.3	2,006.6	0.1	181.1	-4.0	8.3	65.0
Jul	2,206.2	0.8	2,016.4	0.5	189.8	4.8	8.6	65.5
Aug	2,216.4	0.5	2,023.3	0.3	193.1	1.7	8.7	65.8
Sep	2,218.9	0.1	2,018.0	-0.3	200.9	4.0	9.1	65.8
Oct	2,221.6	0.1	2,048.1	1.5	173.4	-13.7	7.8	65.8
Nov	2,216.8	-0.2	2,047.9	0.0	168.9	-2.6	7.6	65.5
Dec	2,222.5	0.3	2,071.5	1.2	151.0	-10.6	6.8	65.6
Average:								
Jan-Dec02	2,157.5		1,973.2		184.3		8.6	64.9
Jan-Dec03	2,200.7		2,021.7		178.9		8.1	65.4
% Change	2.0		2.5		-2.9			

* Per cent changes for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, per cent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	1,675.9	1,294.8	450.8	506.5	4,973.8	3,039.9	301.5	367.9	54.4	191.9	12,857.5
1994	1,754.0	1,331.6	455.7	509.5	5,039.2	3,100.6	300.2	373.3	55.4	192.2	13,111.7
1995	1,792.3	1,369.3	459.4	519.0	5,130.6	3,147.5	309.9	377.1	57.3	194.3	13,356.9
1996	1,821.2	1,408.4	457.5	518.6	5,180.8	3,145.9	306.2	378.1	58.9	187.0	13,462.6
1997	1,869.0	1,457.9	470.0	525.6	5,313.4	3,195.1	310.7	384.3	59.2	189.3	13,774.4
1998	1,870.2	1,515.4	476.3	535.7	5,490.0	3,281.5	317.8	398.9	60.4	194.2	14,140.4
1999	1,906.4	1,553.3	480.1	542.7	5,688.1	3,357.4	328.4	408.6	61.3	204.9	14,531.2
2000	1,949.1	1,588.2	485.0	554.4	5,872.1	3,437.7	334.4	419.5	64.5	204.6	14,909.7
2001	1,942.4	1,632.1	472.4	557.9	5,962.7	3,474.5	334.4	423.3	65.9	211.3	15,076.8
2002	1,973.4	1,673.8	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8

Employment Change('000), December 2003*

* Current month over previous month (saadj)

Seasonally Adjusted

		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002	Jan	1,899.6	1,627.3	458.7	553.7	5,863.3	3,407.5	321.4	410.0	59.7	195.5	14,796.7
	Feb	1,903.7	1,623.3	464.9	551.2	5,892.5	3,441.1	321.7	406.4	60.6	194.8	14,860.2
	Mar	1,920.6	1,639.3	465.7	559.6	5,914.1	3,483.6	326.8	410.1	61.5	198.8	14,980.1
	Apr	1,938.1	1,631.6	464.3	557.0	5,953.9	3,534.7	331.3	415.5	64.0	204.7	15,095.1
	May	1,961.8	1,670.0	486.1	568.9	6,076.7	3,634.6	349.2	434.9	70.2	216.5	15,469.0
	Jun	2,010.7	1,698.8	494.3	580.6	6,128.5	3,707.2	360.3	441.2	72.7	229.5	15,723.9
	Jul	2,023.0	1,718.7	494.2	576.9	6,154.5	3,724.1	364.2	442.5	72.3	240.7	15,810.9
	Aug	2,035.3	1,716.6	496.4	574.3	6,223.7	3,682.1	367.8	447.3	74.0	232.8	15,850.2
	Sep	2,020.6	1,680.4	493.7	573.5	6,122.3	3,636.5	359.6	434.1	71.7	221.0	15,613.4
	Oct	2,002.5	1,681.6	492.2	571.4	6,157.2	3,636.3	354.3	434.6	69.0	214.3	15,613.3
	Nov	1,987.9	1,698.0	489.0	567.9	6,175.3	3,606.0	348.8	432.2	65.1	210.2	15,580.4
	Dec	1,977.0	1,700.6	484.2	569.0	6,153.7	3,618.7	341.9	431.6	64.0	208.1	15,548.8
2003	Jan	1,944.5	1,667.5	475.5	555.4	6,080.7	3,534.3	329.7	417.7	61.4	199.6	15,266.3
	Feb	1,971.3	1,677.4	475.5	556.6	6,120.1	3,564.4	329.6	417.4	62.1	201.1	15,375.7
	Mar	1,998.2	1,680.2	477.1	559.7	6,134.7	3,557.9	331.4	419.9	62.3	202.6	15,424.0
	Apr	1,993.9	1,678.9	477.2	564.4	6,142.9	3,595.5	330.4	427.2	63.3	205.1	15,478.7
	May	2,015.6	1,726.4	493.7	577.3	6,251.3	3,663.6	338.9	440.9	71.4	220.5	15,799.6
	Jun	2,042.5	1,756.3	501.5	579.9	6,312.2	3,753.3	362.1	451.4	77.3	238.0	16,074.6
	Jul	2,055.8	1,756.0	500.3	579.1	6,309.0	3,755.4	365.7	451.1	75.7	242.4	16,090.4
	Aug	2,059.9	1,751.9	499.3	578.5	6,326.3	3,710.3	360.3	449.2	76.5	236.6	16,048.7
	Sep	2,037.1	1,739.5	488.2	567.3	6,249.3	3,656.5	354.1	440.4	72.3	228.1	15,832.6
	Oct	2,057.7	1,736.8	486.6	571.6	6,268.4	3,671.9	350.9	437.2	70.4	218.5	15,870.0
	Nov	2,041.7	1,741.4	483.9	565.5	6,268.8	3,693.6	348.4	434.6	67.0	211.9	15,856.8
	Dec	2,062.0	1,747.6	482.5	568.6	6,278.2	3,642.4	338.7	438.6	66.4	208.9	15,834.0
Average:												
	Jan-Dec02	1,973.4	1,673.9	482.0	567.0	6,068.0	3,592.7	345.6	428.4	67.1	213.9	15,411.8
	Jan-Dec03	2,023.4	1,721.7	486.8	568.7	6,228.5	3,649.9	345.0	435.5	68.8	217.8	15,746.0
	% Change	2.5	2.9	1.0	0.3	2.6	1.6	-0.2	1.7	2.6	1.8	2.2
		2.5	2.8	1.0	0.3	2.7	1.6	-0.2	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.2

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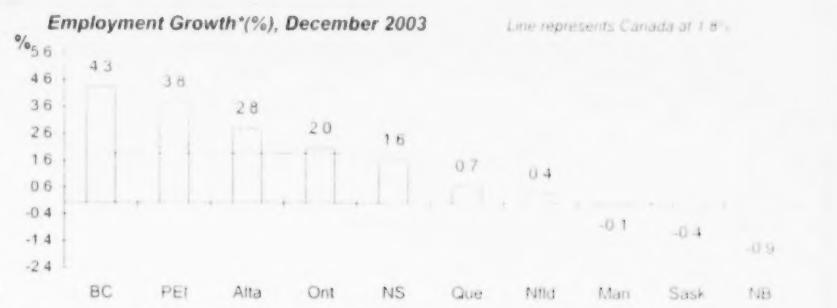
Source: Statistics Canada

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	3.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	-0.1	1.5	-0.7	1.7	-0.8	0.8
1994	4.7	2.8	1.1	0.6	1.3	2.0	-0.4	1.5	1.8	0.2	2.0
1995	2.2	2.8	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	3.2	1.0	3.4	1.1	1.9
1996	1.6	2.9	-0.4	-0.1	1.0	-0.1	-1.2	0.3	2.8	-3.8	0.8
1997	2.6	3.5	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	0.5	1.2	2.3
1998	0.1	3.9	1.3	1.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	3.8	2.0	2.6	2.7
1999	1.9	2.5	0.8	1.3	3.6	2.3	3.3	2.4	1.5	5.5	2.8
2000	2.2	2.2	1.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	1.8	2.7	5.2	-0.1	2.6
2001	-0.3	2.8	-2.6	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.0	0.9	2.2	3.3	1.1
2002	1.6	2.6	2.0	1.6	1.8	3.4	3.3	1.2	1.8	1.2	2.2
2002 Jan	-0.1	2.3	-2.4	1.6	0.2	1.7	0.2	2.3	1.0	2.4	0.8
Feb	-1.2	1.2	0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	2.7	-0.1	0.3	1.9	0.9
Mar	-1.4	2.6	-0.2	2.1	1.1	2.9	5.6	1.4	0.7	3.0	1.5
Apr	0.1	1.5	-0.2	1.4	0.7	3.7	4.2	1.8	5.4	3.2	1.5
May	-1.2	1.3	2.3	1.3	0.8	4.4	3.8	3.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
Jun	1.3	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.1	4.5	2.9	1.8	0.1	1.3	2.2
Jul	2.1	3.6	1.5	2.5	1.3	3.8	3.2	-0.5	0.1	3.2	2.3
Aug	3.7	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.3	3.1	1.5	2.6	1.9	2.8
Sep	3.9	2.3	4.1	1.7	2.9	3.1	4.1	1.0	3.9	0.6	2.9
Oct	4.1	2.6	4.7	1.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	0.0	2.4	-1.2	3.1
Nov	3.8	3.7	5.3	1.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	0.8	1.6	-1.1	3.3
Dec	4.1	4.2	5.4	1.4	3.3	4.8	3.7	1.5	2.6	-0.3	3.7
2003 Jan	2.4	2.5	3.7	0.3	3.7	3.7	2.6	1.9	2.8	2.1	3.2
Feb	3.6	3.3	2.3	1.0	3.9	3.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	3.2	3.5
Mar	4.0	2.5	2.4	0.0	3.7	2.1	1.4	2.4	1.3	1.9	3.0
Apr	2.9	2.9	2.8	1.3	3.2	1.7	-0.3	2.8	-1.1	0.2	2.5
May	2.7	3.4	1.6	1.5	2.9	0.8	-2.9	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1
Jun	1.6	3.4	1.5	-0.1	3.0	1.2	0.5	2.3	6.3	3.7	2.2
Jul	1.6	2.2	1.2	0.4	2.5	0.8	0.4	1.9	4.7	0.7	1.8
Aug	1.2	2.1	0.6	0.7	1.6	0.8	-2.0	0.4	3.4	1.6	1.3
Sep	0.8	3.5	-1.1	-1.1	2.1	0.5	-1.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	1.4
Oct	2.8	3.3	-1.1	0.0	1.8	1.0	-1.0	0.6	2.0	2.0	1.6
Nov	2.7	2.6	-1.0	-0.4	1.5	2.4	-0.1	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.8
Dec	4.3	2.8	-0.4	-0.1	2.0	0.7	-0.9	1.6	3.8	0.4	1.8



* Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	1.3	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.9	1.2	0.0	-0.8	-0.5	0.6
Feb	-0.4	-0.6	1.2	-0.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.3	0.0
Mar	0.6	0.6	-0.2	1.2	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.5
Apr	0.6	-0.1	-0.3	-0.7	0.0	0.8	-0.1	0.4	2.7	0.9	0.2
May	-0.6	0.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	-0.2	0.8	-2.2	-1.4	0.2
Jun	1.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.1	0.2	-0.4	-0.5	0.2	1.7	0.4
Jul	0.7	1.4	-0.5	0.0	0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.9	-0.4	-0.8	0.2
Aug	0.7	0.0	0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.2	0.1	1.2	1.5	0.0	0.4
Sep	0.0	-0.9	1.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	-0.1	1.3	-1.4	0.2
Oct	-0.2	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.4	-0.4	0.0	-1.0	-0.8	0.2
Nov	0.0	1.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	-1.0	0.3
Dec	-0.1	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
2003 Jan	-0.2	-0.7	-0.7	-0.8	0.4	-0.2	-0.2	0.5	-0.4	1.6	0.0
Feb	0.6	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.4
Mar	0.9	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.3	0.2	-0.9	0.0	0.1
Apr	-0.4	0.2	0.0	0.5	-0.4	0.3	-1.5	0.6	0.3	-0.4	0.1
May	-0.4	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.0	-0.3	-2.5	-0.5	0.6	0.3	-0.1
Jun	0.1	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.3	0.3	1.8	0.6	3.7	-0.1	0.3
Jul	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	-1.2	-1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Aug	0.3	0.0	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.9	-0.3	0.3	0.8	-0.1
Sep	-0.3	0.6	-0.7	-1.5	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.8	-1.1	0.4	0.3
Oct	1.5	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	-0.8	0.1	-1.8	0.4
Nov	0.0	0.1	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	1.5	1.4	0.7	0.6	-1.3	0.3
Dec	1.2	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	-0.7	-0.7	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.3

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

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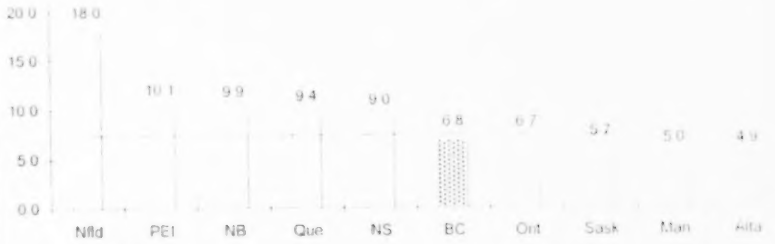
Source: Statistics Canada

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	9.7	9.6	8.2	9.3	10.9	13.3	12.5	14.3	17.6	20.4	11.4
1994	9.0	8.7	6.8	8.6	9.6	12.3	12.4	13.5	17.2	20.2	10.4
1995	8.4	7.8	6.6	7.2	8.7	11.4	11.2	12.1	15.0	18.1	9.4
1996	8.7	6.9	6.6	7.2	9.0	11.9	11.6	12.3	14.7	19.3	9.6
1997	8.4	5.8	5.9	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.1	15.4	18.6	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.7	5.5	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.8	18.0	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.4	16.9	7.6
2000	7.2	5.0	5.2	4.9	5.7	8.4	10.0	9.1	12.0	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.0	6.3	8.7	11.2	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.7
2002 Jan	9.6	5.2	6.5	5.6	7.8	10.3	12.8	10.9	17.8	19.3	8.6
Feb	9.3	5.3	6.1	6.3	7.4	10.1	13.1	11.3	17.8	19.2	8.4
Mar	9.3	5.2	6.2	5.5	7.6	9.5	12.4	11.0	15.2	18.7	8.3
Apr	9.0	5.7	6.6	5.9	7.0	9.2	12.4	11.0	14.7	17.7	8.0
May	9.3	6.0	6.2	4.9	7.2	8.3	10.5	10.0	9.8	18.5	7.8
Jun	8.2	5.1	4.9	4.3	6.7	7.7	8.7	8.5	8.1	15.5	7.1
Jul	8.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	7.6	8.3	9.5	9.8	10.5	13.8	7.7
Aug	7.9	5.5	5.9	5.7	7.6	8.4	9.4	9.2	9.4	14.9	7.7
Sep	7.5	5.2	4.7	4.1	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.9	8.7	14.6	7.0
Oct	7.7	5.4	5.0	4.8	6.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	9.3	16.2	6.9
Nov	8.5	5.0	5.3	5.1	6.2	8.4	9.6	8.9	12.4	17.1	7.1
Dec	8.1	4.6	5.3	4.6	6.5	8.2	10.2	8.6	13.2	17.9	7.1
2003 Jan	9.0	6.0	6.5	5.4	7.1	9.4	11.5	10.3	15.4	20.2	8.1
Feb	8.7	5.2	6.4	5.6	7.1	9.5	12.8	9.7	14.6	19.2	8.0
Mar	7.9	5.4	5.9	5.2	7.0	9.7	11.6	10.5	15.9	19.0	7.9
Apr	8.3	6.0	6.1	4.8	6.8	9.7	12.5	9.7	16.7	19.5	8.0
May	8.6	5.8	5.8	4.2	7.4	9.4	13.2	9.2	10.3	17.6	8.0
Jun	7.7	4.7	4.9	4.1	7.0	8.4	9.5	8.0	6.0	13.7	7.2
Jul	8.7	5.0	5.7	5.2	7.8	8.8	9.6	9.3	8.8	14.1	7.9
Aug	8.9	5.5	6.1	5.5	7.7	9.8	10.2	10.0	7.9	14.2	8.2
Sep	8.5	4.4	4.9	5.1	7.1	8.6	8.3	8.8	7.4	14.1	7.4
Oct	7.2	4.6	4.8	4.9	6.4	8.4	8.6	8.3	8.6	15.1	6.9
Nov	7.4	4.6	5.2	5.2	6.2	8.7	9.4	9.7	12.0	16.6	7.1
Dec	6.5	4.5	5.3	4.8	6.1	9.2	9.6	8.2	11.9	17.8	7.0
Average:											
Jan-Dec02	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.7	12.2	17.0	7.6
Jan-Dec03	8.1	5.1	5.6	5.0	7.0	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.3	16.8	7.6

Unemployment Rates(%), December 2003*



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	8.8	4.8	5.9	5.1	7.4	9.0	11.3	9.8	12.9	17.1	7.9
Feb	8.7	5.1	5.7	5.8	6.9	9.2	11.0	10.3	14.2	17.4	7.8
Mar	9.0	4.9	5.7	5.0	7.1	8.8	10.3	9.7	12.4	16.6	7.7
Apr	8.7	5.2	5.9	5.4	7.1	8.6	10.1	9.8	11.3	15.5	7.6
May	9.5	5.9	5.8	5.3	7.0	8.3	9.8	9.7	11.4	16.8	7.7
Jun	8.7	5.5	5.3	4.9	7.1	8.2	9.6	9.3	12.1	15.9	7.5
Jul	8.2	5.3	5.3	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	12.3	15.2	7.6
Aug	7.7	5.2	5.4	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.4	16.1	7.5
Sep	8.2	5.8	5.5	4.9	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.8	11.7	17.2	7.7
Oct	8.3	5.7	5.8	5.4	7.1	8.1	10.8	9.4	11.6	18.2	7.6
Nov	8.5	5.2	5.9	5.3	6.7	8.6	10.3	9.5	11.4	18.5	7.5
Dec	8.4	4.9	5.6	4.9	7.0	8.5	10.3	9.4	10.9	18.5	7.5
2003 Jan	8.2	5.5	5.8	4.9	6.8	8.4	10.2	9.4	11.1	17.9	7.4
Feb	8.2	5.1	6.0	5.1	6.7	8.6	10.7	8.9	11.5	17.5	7.4
Mar	7.7	5.2	5.6	4.8	6.5	8.9	9.8	9.3	12.8	17.1	7.3
Apr	8.1	5.5	5.4	4.3	6.8	9.1	10.3	8.6	12.7	17.3	7.5
May	8.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	7.1	9.3	12.0	8.9	12.2	16.4	7.8
Jun	8.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	7.3	8.9	10.6	8.8	9.6	15.4	7.7
Jul	8.6	4.9	5.5	5.1	7.2	9.1	10.5	9.2	10.4	15.5	7.8
Aug	8.7	5.1	5.6	4.9	7.1	10.0	11.1	10.5	10.3	15.6	8.0
Sep	9.1	4.9	5.7	5.8	7.3	9.6	10.7	9.7	10.3	16.4	8.0
Oct	7.8	5.0	5.6	5.3	7.0	9.3	10.8	9.5	10.6	16.5	7.6
Nov	7.6	5.0	5.7	5.4	6.8	9.1	10.2	10.1	11.1	17.4	7.5
Dec	6.8	4.9	5.7	5.0	6.7	9.4	9.9	9.0	10.1	18.0	7.4
Jan-Dec02	8.6	5.3	5.7	5.2	7.1	8.6	10.4	9.7	12.1	16.9	7.6
Jan-Dec03	8.1	5.2	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.6	9.3	11.1	16.8	7.6

Produced by: BC STATS

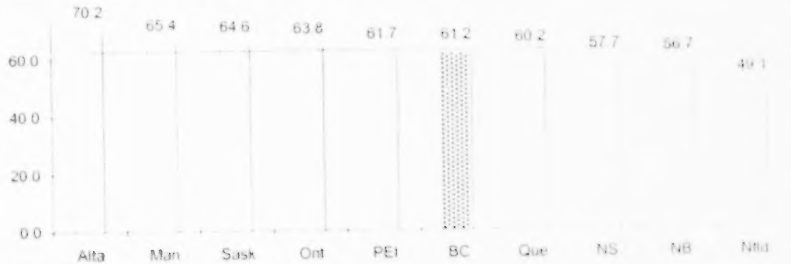
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1993	60.2	64.9	61.2	60.8	59.5	54.0	51.7	51.6	53.9	42.7	58.0
1994	61.2	65.8	61.7	61.1	59.6	54.6	51.3	52.1	54.1	42.8	58.4
1995	60.7	66.7	61.8	62.0	59.9	55.0	52.7	52.4	55.3	43.5	58.8
1996	60.0	67.3	61.0	61.7	59.7	54.6	51.8	52.2	56.2	42.1	58.5
1997	60.1	67.9	62.3	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.3	52.6	55.9	42.8	59.0
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.3	61.2	56.1	53.3	54.3	56.6	44.2	59.7
1999	59.7	68.4	62.9	63.7	62.4	57.0	54.8	55.2	56.8	46.7	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.5	64.6	63.3	57.9	55.4	56.1	58.9	46.5	61.4
2001	59.2	69.0	62.0	64.7	63.1	58.1	55.2	56.3	59.6	48.1	61.2
2002	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
2002 Jan	57.5	67.9	60.3	64.1	61.4	56.7	53.0	54.4	53.7	44.5	59.7
Feb	57.6	67.6	61.1	63.8	61.6	57.2	53.0	53.9	54.4	44.3	59.9
Mar	58.0	68.2	61.3	64.8	61.8	57.9	53.9	54.4	55.2	45.2	60.3
Apr	58.4	67.7	61.1	64.5	62.1	58.7	54.6	55.1	57.4	46.6	60.7
May	59.1	69.2	64.0	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.5	57.6	62.9	49.3	62.1
Jun	60.5	70.2	65.1	67.2	63.7	61.5	59.3	58.4	65.1	52.3	63.1
Jul	60.8	70.9	65.1	66.7	63.9	61.7	59.9	58.5	64.6	54.9	63.3
Aug	61.1	70.7	65.4	66.4	64.5	61.0	60.5	59.1	66.1	53.0	63.4
Sep	60.6	69.1	65.1	66.3	63.3	60.2	59.1	57.3	64.0	50.4	62.4
Oct	60.0	69.0	64.9	66.1	63.6	60.1	58.2	57.4	61.4	48.8	62.3
Nov	59.5	69.6	64.5	65.7	63.7	59.6	57.3	57.1	57.9	47.9	62.2
Dec	59.1	69.6	63.9	65.8	63.4	59.8	56.2	57.0	56.9	47.4	62.0
2003 Jan	58.1	68.1	62.8	64.2	62.6	58.3	54.2	55.1	54.5	45.5	60.8
Feb	58.9	68.4	62.8	64.4	63.0	58.8	54.2	55.1	55.1	45.8	61.2
Mar	59.6	68.4	63.1	64.7	63.0	58.7	54.5	55.4	55.2	46.1	61.3
Apr	59.4	68.2	63.1	65.2	63.0	59.2	54.3	56.3	56.0	46.7	61.5
May	60.0	70.0	65.3	66.6	64.0	60.3	55.6	58.1	63.1	50.2	62.7
Jun	60.7	71.1	66.3	66.8	64.6	61.7	59.4	59.4	68.2	54.3	63.7
Jul	61.0	70.9	66.2	66.7	64.4	61.7	60.0	59.3	66.8	55.3	63.7
Aug	61.1	70.7	66.1	66.6	64.5	60.9	59.1	59.1	67.5	53.9	63.5
Sep	60.4	70.0	64.6	65.2	63.6	60.0	58.0	57.9	63.7	52.0	62.5
Oct	60.9	69.8	64.4	65.7	63.7	60.2	57.5	57.4	62.0	49.8	62.6
Nov	60.4	69.9	64.0	64.9	63.7	60.5	57.1	57.1	58.9	48.2	62.5
Dec	60.9	70.1	63.8	65.2	63.7	59.6	55.5	57.6	58.4	47.5	62.3
Average:											
Jan-Dec02	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.6	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.7	61.8
Jan-Dec03	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.6	57.3	60.8	49.6	62.4

Employment Rates*(%), December 2003



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2002 Jan	58.8	69.1	62.0	65.5	62.6	58.6	56.2	56.5	59.1	48.5	61.2
Feb	58.5	68.5	62.7	64.9	62.7	58.7	56.4	56.1	59.3	48.4	61.2
Mar	58.8	68.8	62.6	65.6	62.8	59.1	57.2	56.4	59.5	49.0	61.5
Apr	59.0	68.6	62.4	65.2	62.7	59.5	57.1	56.7	61.1	49.5	61.5
May	58.6	68.7	63.2	65.3	62.8	59.8	57.0	57.1	59.7	48.8	61.6
Jun	59.4	69.0	63.5	65.8	62.8	59.9	56.8	56.8	59.7	49.7	61.8
Jul	59.7	69.8	63.2	65.7	62.8	59.6	56.5	56.2	59.3	49.3	61.8
Aug	60.1	69.7	63.6	65.5	63.1	59.5	56.5	56.8	60.2	49.2	62.0
Sep	60.0	68.9	64.3	65.7	63.3	59.7	57.3	56.8	60.9	48.6	62.0
Oct	59.8	69.1	64.7	65.8	63.4	59.8	57.1	56.7	60.2	48.2	62.1
Nov	59.8	69.7	64.9	65.9	63.5	59.9	57.5	57.0	60.2	47.6	62.2
Dec	59.7	69.8	64.9	66.1	63.5	60.3	57.5	57.1	60.4	48.6	62.4
2003 Jan	59.5	69.2	64.5	65.6	63.7	60.2	57.4	57.3	60.0	49.4	62.3
Feb	59.8	69.3	64.4	65.5	64.0	60.3	57.6	57.4	60.2	49.8	62.5
Mar	60.3	69.1	64.4	65.5	64.1	59.9	57.7	57.5	59.6	49.8	62.5
Apr	60.0	69.1	64.4	65.8	63.7	60.1	56.9	57.8	59.6	49.6	62.3
May	59.7	69.5	64.6	66.0	63.6	59.9	55.4	57.5	59.9	49.7	62.2
Jun	59.6	69.7	64.7	65.6	63.7	60.0	56.4	57.8	62.0	49.7	62.3
Jul	59.9	69.7	64.4	65.8	63.5	59.7	56.6	57.1	61.3	49.7	62.2
Aug	60.0	69.6	64.3	65.8	63.4	59.5	55.5	56.9	61.5	50.1	62.1
Sep	59.8	69.9	63.8	64.8	63.7	59.5	56.2	57.3	60.7	50.2	62.2
Oct	60.6	69.9	64.1	65.4	63.6	59.9	56.3	56.8	60.8	49.3	62.4
Nov	60.5	69.9	64.2	65.1	63.5	60.7	57.1	57.2	61.0	48.6	62.5
Dec	61.2	70.2	64.6	65.4	63.8	60.2	56.7	57.7	61.7	49.1	62.7
Average:											
Jan-Dec02	59.4	69.1	63.5	65.6	63.0	59.5	56.9	56.7	60.0	48.8	61.8
Jan-Dec03	60.1	69.6	64.4	65.5	63.7	60.0	56.7	57.4	60.7	49.6	62.4

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Source: Statistics Canada

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	All Ages	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	All Ages	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	All Ages	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	All Ages	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	All Ages	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	All Ages
1993	146.6	498.8	263.9	922.4	26.8	50.8	23.8	102.1	133.2	418.0	194.0	753.5	18.1	40.7	18.3	77.6	279.9	916.8	457.9	1,675.9	45.0	91.6	42.1	179.7
1994	145.2	511.2	281.2	957.1	30.3	50.0	23.3	104.2	135.8	434.1	217.2	797.0	17.5	38.4	13.7	69.9	280.9	945.3	498.4	1,754.0	47.7	88.4	37.0	174.1
1995	143.9	525.2	297.3	980.3	27.1	48.3	18.8	94.9	136.4	438.7	229.3	812.0	18.8	36.1	15.2	70.4	280.3	963.9	526.5	1,792.3	45.9	84.4	34.0	165.3
1996	139.8	536.8	306.9	999.4	26.2	48.9	20.7	96.7	133.0	451.0	230.8	821.7	18.8	41.0	16.4	76.7	272.9	987.8	537.8	1,821.2	45.0	89.9	37.1	173.4
1997	138.3	540.2	319.4	1,013.0	27.7	47.8	20.5	96.9	133.5	464.1	249.4	856.0	20.8	36.2	17.0	74.4	271.8	1,004.3	568.9	1,869.0	48.6	84.0	37.5	171.3
1998	133.0	531.0	317.7	1,001.0	31.5	51.6	24.3	108.4	127.9	463.6	267.2	869.2	23.0	35.4	14.0	72.6	260.9	994.6	584.9	1,870.2	54.5	87.0	38.2	181.0
1999	138.3	526.1	335.9	1,019.1	26.5	49.6	23.2	100.4	136.5	462.3	279.7	887.3	19.4	36.4	16.3	72.3	274.8	988.4	615.6	1,906.4	45.8	86.1	39.5	172.8
2000	141.2	529.8	353.2	1,041.6	25.5	38.1	21.1	85.1	139.7	461.2	298.5	907.5	18.8	31.3	15.2	65.6	280.9	991.0	651.7	1,949.1	44.3	69.4	36.3	150.6
2001	140.9	517.9	358.3	1,032.6	26.7	44.8	23.0	95.5	140.6	456.4	303.7	909.8	17.6	32.5	15.0	65.7	281.5	974.3	662.0	1,942.4	44.3	77.3	38.0	161.1
2002	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.8	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
2002 Jan	133.6	497.3	354.3	1,002.6	28.1	61.1	32.3	123.9	133.2	452.7	300.3	897.0	18.8	37.5	20.6	78.1	266.8	950.1	654.6	1,899.6	46.9	98.6	52.9	201.9
Feb	132.8	497.7	360.1	1,009.1	30.9	62.5	25.7	121.0	134.0	447.2	304.4	894.6	14.6	37.4	20.5	73.2	266.8	944.9	664.4	1,903.7	45.5	99.9	46.2	194.2
Mar	133.6	501.0	363.4	1,016.1	32.0	57.2	32.4	123.4	134.2	450.3	305.3	904.5	17.3	35.5	19.6	73.3	267.8	951.3	668.7	1,920.6	49.4	92.7	52.0	196.8
Apr	139.5	498.7	364.1	1,023.8	26.6	57.6	29.4	114.9	136.3	453.7	311.7	914.3	18.4	39.7	16.3	76.2	275.8	952.4	675.9	1,938.1	44.9	97.3	45.7	191.0
May	144.7	501.6	366.9	1,036.8	31.4	54.3	34.2	120.5	139.6	461.9	311.5	925.0	23.6	37.6	19.1	80.8	284.2	963.5	678.4	1,961.8	55.0	91.9	53.3	201.2
Jun	155.9	513.8	369.5	1,063.1	25.8	44.9	27.4	99.1	149.5	467.9	321.0	947.7	28.5	32.4	19.3	80.3	305.4	981.8	690.4	2,010.7	54.2	77.3	46.7	179.4
Jul	166.6	523.1	373.9	1,083.2	33.2	38.7	25.2	97.3	158.9	453.3	318.9	939.7	27.3	38.1	18.8	84.8	325.5	976.4	692.8	2,023.0	60.5	76.8	44.0	182.1
Aug	170.0	522.3	377.7	1,091.7	27.5	40.1	20.1	89.0	165.8	446.3	320.6	943.6	25.9	40.1	20.8	86.7	335.8	968.7	698.3	2,035.3	53.4	80.1	40.9	175.7
Sep	149.3	524.2	377.0	1,074.6	24.2	34.9	22.1	81.6	147.3	460.1	328.4	946.0	21.5	43.7	16.4	82.0	296.6	984.3	705.5	2,020.6	45.7	78.6	38.5	163.6
Oct	140.6	519.8	383.5	1,064.6	24.8	38.9	22.8	86.7	141.0	460.5	327.6	937.9	25.3	37.8	17.8	81.3	281.6	980.3	711.1	2,002.5	50.1	76.7	40.5	168.1
Nov	134.5	514.6	380.7	1,051.2	33.5	36.8	28.2	100.0	145.2	455.1	326.8	936.7	21.7	43.3	18.0	83.5	279.7	969.7	707.5	1,987.9	55.2	80.1	46.2	183.6
Dec	137.8	504.5	370.3	1,033.8	31.2	40.3	30.1	102.8	148.8	455.6	328.6	943.2	15.0	37.9	19.0	72.2	286.7	960.1	698.8	1,977.0	46.2	78.2	49.1	174.9
2003 Jan	133.5	502.3	367.8	1,027.3	32.8	40.0	29.3	102.5	138.2	442.2	326.5	917.1	21.1	47.4	19.8	89.0	271.7	944.5	694.4	1,944.5	54.0	87.3	49.1	191.6
Feb	135.7	509.2	376.8	1,044.8	29.3	44.2	29.2	103.1	141.0	448.5	326.8	926.5	19.5	38.9	24.6	83.7	276.7	957.6	703.6	1,971.3	48.8	83.1	53.9	186.8
Mar	141.5	509.6	383.4	1,060.1	21.8	43.9	28.9	95.4	140.4	454.6	330.7	938.1	16.6	37.9	20.5	75.3	281.9	964.2	714.2	1,998.2	38.4	81.8	49.4	170.7
Apr	139.6	506.1	385.2	1,057.6	27.1	42.6	31.2	101.0	143.1	453.0	328.2	936.3	20.8	39.2	19.9	80.5	282.7	959.1	713.4	1,993.9	47.9	81.8	51.1	181.5
May	142.4	515.1	390.8	1,075.1	31.9	40.0	31.2	104.6	150.8	454.4	322.5	940.5	20.9	37.8	25.0	85.0	293.2	969.5	713.4	2,015.6	52.9	77.8	56.3	189.6
Jun	152.0	507.9	399.8	1,089.2	23.0	41.9	27.6	93.5	147.6	462.8	331.1	953.3	17.7	37.0	21.3	77.1	299.6	970.8	730.8	2,042.5	40.7	78.9	48.9	170.6
Jul	161.4	514.1	400.6	1,099.2	41.2	37.9	28.7	109.2	161.3	458.8	325.7	956.6	27.6	32.1	26.8	86.5	322.7	973.0	726.2	2,055.8	68.8	70.1	55.5	195.7
Aug	161.9	498.9	406.8	1,090.7	31.7	46.5	25.8	105.0	162.5	458.5	336.1	969.1	30.5	41.7	24.6	97.2	324.4	957.4	742.8	2,059.9	62.2	88.2	50.4	202.2
Sep	142.2	505.8	405.5	1,077.7	29.3	41.0	29.1	100.7	145.1	465.9	337.5	959.5	25.2	37.3	24.1	88.1	287.2	971.7	743.0	2,037.1	54.5	78.3	53.1	188.8
Oct	148.1	516.2	404.3	1,089.4	22.9	34.8	21.7	80.6	148.7	468.8	340.7	968.3	22.4	35.8	20.0	79.8	296.8	985.0	745.0	2,057.7	45.3	70.6	41.7	160.4
Nov	145.4	509.5	400.4	1,074.0	24.2	37.7	22.6	85.5	149.0	466.4	343.6	967.7	20.3	34.0	23.3	78.1	294.4	975.9	744.0	2,041.7	44.5	71.6	45.9	163.6
Dec	146.4	515.4	390.9	1,071.5	23.6	30.9	25.8	81.3	157.7	469.6	352.2	990.4	17.0	29.5	15.4	62.5	304.1	985.1	743.1	2,062.0	40.6	60.4	41.2	143.8
Average:																								
Jan-Dec02	144.9	509.9	370.1	1,045.9	29.1	47.3	27.5	105.0	144.5	455.4	317.1	927.5	21.5	38.4	18.9	79.4	289.4	965.3	687.2	1,973.4	50.6	85.7	46.3	184.4
Jan-Dec03	145.8	509.2	392.7	1,071.4	28.2	40.1	27.6	96.9	148.8	458.6	333.5	952.0	21.6	37.4	22.1	81.9	294.6	967.8	726.2	2,023.4	49.9	77.5	49.7	178.8
% Change	0.6	-0.1	6.1	2.4	-3.0	-15.1	0.4	-7.8	3.0	0.7	5.2	2.6	0.7	-2.7	17.3	3.2	1.8	0.3	5.7	2.5	-1.4	-9.6	7.3	-3.0

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC STATS

Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	93.7	79.2	74.6	15.4	9.2	8.3	10.0	65.5	78.0	59.8	59.0	12.0	8.9	8.6	9.3	69.0	85.9	69.6	66.7	13.9	9.1	8.4	9.7
1994	71.7	93.1	80.2	74.9	17.3	8.9	7.7	9.8	65.5	78.5	61.8	59.8	11.4	8.1	5.9	8.1	68.7	85.8	71.1	67.2	14.5	8.6	6.9	9.0
1995	68.7	92.7	79.8	73.7	15.9	8.4	5.9	8.8	65.3	77.2	62.3	59.1	12.1	7.6	6.2	8.0	67.0	85.0	71.1	66.3	14.1	8.1	6.1	8.4
1996	65.3	92.3	79.4	72.9	15.8	8.3	6.3	8.8	62.6	78.2	60.3	58.6	12.4	8.3	6.6	8.5	64.0	85.3	69.9	65.7	14.2	8.3	6.5	8.7
1997	63.6	91.8	79.4	72.2	16.7	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.4	78.4	62.4	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.4	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.9	65.6	15.2	7.7	6.2	8.4
1998	62.4	91.4	77.0	71.2	19.1	8.9	7.1	9.8	59.4	78.1	63.3	58.8	15.2	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.7	70.2	64.9	17.3	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.1	91.3	78.1	71.2	16.1	8.6	6.5	9.0	60.9	78.7	64.1	59.2	12.4	7.3	5.5	7.5	61.5	85.0	71.1	65.1	14.3	8.0	6.0	8.3
2000	62.1	90.7	78.6	70.7	15.3	6.7	5.6	7.6	61.1	78.2	65.3	59.2	11.9	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.6	84.4	71.9	64.9	13.6	6.5	5.3	7.2
2001	61.6	90.5	77.4	69.9	15.9	8.0	6.0	8.5	60.2	77.8	63.9	58.5	11.1	6.6	4.7	6.7	60.9	84.1	70.6	64.1	13.6	7.4	5.4	7.7
2002	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.7	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.0	64.9	59.5	13.0	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.5
2002 Jan	59.1	90.2	77.0	69.4	17.4	10.9	8.4	11.0	57.4	78.3	63.1	58.0	12.4	7.6	6.4	8.0	58.2	84.2	70.0	63.6	15.0	9.4	7.5	9.6
Feb	59.8	90.6	76.6	69.5	18.9	11.2	6.7	10.7	56.0	77.4	63.7	57.5	9.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	57.9	83.9	70.1	63.4	14.6	9.6	6.5	9.3
Mar	60.4	90.3	78.4	70.0	19.3	10.2	8.2	10.8	57.1	77.6	63.5	58.1	11.4	7.3	6.0	7.5	58.8	83.9	70.9	63.9	15.6	8.9	7.2	9.3
Apr	60.5	90.0	77.6	69.9	16.0	10.4	7.5	10.1	58.1	78.8	63.9	58.7	11.9	8.0	5.0	7.7	59.3	84.3	70.7	64.2	14.0	9.3	6.3	9.0
May	64.1	89.9	78.9	71.0	17.8	9.8	8.5	10.4	61.2	79.8	64.2	59.6	14.5	7.5	5.8	8.0	62.7	84.9	71.5	65.2	16.2	8.7	7.3	9.3
Jun	66.0	90.5	77.9	71.2	14.2	8.0	6.9	8.5	66.7	80.0	65.9	60.8	16.0	6.5	5.7	7.8	66.4	85.2	71.8	65.9	15.1	7.3	6.3	8.2
Jul	72.6	91.0	78.1	72.2	16.6	6.9	6.3	8.2	69.7	78.6	65.1	60.5	14.7	7.8	5.6	8.3	71.2	84.8	71.5	66.3	15.7	7.3	6.0	8.3
Aug	71.7	91.2	77.6	72.1	13.9	7.1	5.1	7.5	71.7	77.9	65.6	60.8	13.5	8.2	6.1	8.4	71.7	84.5	71.6	66.4	13.7	7.6	5.5	7.9
Sep	62.9	90.8	77.6	70.6	13.9	6.2	5.5	7.1	63.0	80.8	66.1	60.6	12.7	8.7	4.8	8.0	62.9	85.7	71.8	65.5	13.4	7.4	5.2	7.5
Oct	59.9	90.8	78.8	70.2	15.0	7.0	5.6	7.5	62.0	79.9	66.0	60.0	15.2	7.6	5.2	8.0	61.0	85.3	72.4	65.0	15.1	7.3	5.4	7.7
Nov	60.8	89.7	79.1	70.2	19.9	6.7	6.9	8.7	62.2	80.1	65.8	60.0	13.0	8.7	5.2	8.2	61.5	84.9	72.4	65.0	16.5	7.6	6.1	8.5
Dec	61.1	88.8	77.3	69.2	18.5	7.4	7.5	9.0	61.1	79.4	66.1	59.7	9.2	7.7	5.5	7.1	61.1	84.0	71.6	64.4	13.9	7.5	6.6	8.1
2003 Jan	60.1	88.6	76.4	68.8	19.7	7.4	7.4	9.1	59.3	78.8	65.6	59.1	13.2	9.7	5.7	8.8	59.7	83.7	71.0	63.8	16.6	8.5	6.6	9.0
Feb	59.6	90.5	77.9	69.8	17.8	8.0	7.2	9.0	59.7	78.5	66.5	59.3	12.1	8.0	7.0	8.3	59.6	84.5	72.1	64.5	15.0	8.0	7.1	8.7
Mar	58.9	90.6	78.9	70.2	13.3	7.9	7.0	8.3	58.3	79.4	66.2	59.4	10.6	7.7	5.8	7.4	58.6	85.0	72.5	64.7	12.0	7.8	6.5	7.9
Apr	60.1	89.9	79.4	70.3	16.2	7.8	7.5	8.7	60.8	79.4	65.4	59.5	12.7	8.0	5.7	7.9	60.4	84.6	72.4	64.8	14.5	7.9	6.7	8.3
May	62.7	91.0	80.3	71.5	18.3	7.2	7.4	8.9	63.7	79.4	65.1	60.0	12.2	7.7	7.2	8.3	63.2	85.2	72.7	65.6	15.3	7.4	7.3	8.6
Jun	62.8	90.2	81.1	71.6	13.2	7.6	6.5	7.9	61.2	80.7	65.8	60.2	10.7	7.4	6.0	7.5	62.0	85.4	73.4	65.8	12.0	7.5	6.3	7.7
Jul	72.7	90.7	81.2	73.1	20.3	6.9	6.7	9.0	69.8	79.3	65.6	60.8	14.6	6.5	7.6	8.3	71.3	85.0	73.4	66.9	17.6	6.7	7.1	8.7
Aug	69.4	89.7	81.6	72.3	16.4	8.5	6.0	8.8	71.2	80.9	67.0	62.1	15.8	8.3	6.8	9.1	70.3	85.3	74.3	67.1	16.1	8.4	6.4	8.9
Sep	61.3	90.1	81.8	71.2	17.1	7.5	6.7	8.5	62.7	81.5	66.9	61.0	14.8	7.4	6.7	8.4	62.0	85.7	74.3	66.0	15.9	7.5	6.7	8.5
Oct	61.1	90.8	80.0	70.6	13.4	6.3	5.1	6.9	63.0	81.7	66.6	60.9	13.1	7.1	5.5	7.6	62.0	86.2	73.2	65.6	13.2	6.7	5.3	7.2
Nov	60.6	90.2	79.2	69.9	14.3	6.9	5.3	7.4	62.3	81.0	67.6	60.7	12.0	6.8	6.3	7.5	61.4	85.5	73.3	65.2	13.1	6.8	5.8	7.4
Dec	60.6	90.0	77.8	69.4	13.9	5.7	6.2	7.1	64.2	80.8	67.5	61.0	9.7	5.9	4.2	5.9	62.4	85.4	72.6	65.1	11.8	5.8	5.3	6.5
Average:																								
Jan-Dec02	63.2	90.3	77.9	70.5	16.8	8.5	6.9	9.1	62.2	79.1	64.9	59.5	12.9	7.8	5.6	7.9	62.7	84.6	71.4	64.9	14.9	8.2	6.3	8.6
Jan-Dec03	62.5	90.2	79.6	70.7	16.2	7.3	6.6	8.3	63.0	80.1	66.3	60.3	12.6	7.5	6.2	7.9	62.7	85.1	72.9	65.4	14.4	7.4	6.4	8.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	146.6	775.8	922.4	26.8	75.2	102.1	133.2	620.2	753.5	18.1	59.5	77.6	279.9	1,396.0	1,675.9	45.0	134.7	179.7
1994	145.2	811.9	957.1	30.3	73.9	104.2	135.8	661.2	797.0	17.5	52.4	69.9	280.9	1,473.1	1,754.0	47.7	126.3	174.1
1995	143.9	836.4	980.3	27.1	67.8	94.9	136.4	675.6	812.0	18.8	51.6	70.4	280.3	1,512.0	1,792.3	45.9	119.4	165.3
1996	139.8	859.6	999.4	26.2	70.5	96.7	133.0	688.7	821.7	18.8	57.8	76.7	272.9	1,548.3	1,821.2	45.0	128.3	173.4
1997	138.3	874.7	1,013.0	27.7	69.2	96.9	133.5	722.5	856.0	20.8	53.6	74.4	271.8	1,597.2	1,869.0	48.6	122.8	171.3
1998	133.0	868.0	1,001.0	31.5	76.9	108.4	127.9	741.3	869.2	23.0	49.6	72.6	260.9	1,609.3	1,870.2	54.5	126.4	181.0
1999	138.3	880.8	1,019.1	26.5	73.9	100.4	136.5	750.7	887.3	19.4	53.0	72.3	274.8	1,631.6	1,906.4	45.8	126.9	172.8
2000	141.2	900.4	1,041.6	25.5	59.6	85.1	139.7	767.8	907.5	18.8	46.7	65.6	280.9	1,668.2	1,949.1	44.3	106.3	150.6
2001	140.9	891.7	1,032.6	26.7	68.8	95.5	140.6	769.2	909.8	17.6	48.0	65.7	281.5	1,660.8	1,942.4	44.3	116.8	161.1
2002	144.9	901.0	1,045.9	29.1	75.9	105.0	144.5	783.0	927.5	21.5	57.9	79.4	289.4	1,684.0	1,973.4	50.6	133.8	184.4
2002 Jan	143.1	887.3	1,030.4	29.6	82.9	112.5	138.9	773.1	912.0	19.5	55.7	75.2	281.9	1,660.5	1,942.4	49.1	138.6	187.7
Feb	142.2	884.8	1,027.1	28.7	84.4	113.1	139.1	767.6	906.7	16.8	55.0	71.8	281.3	1,652.4	1,933.7	45.5	139.4	184.9
Mar	143.4	891.5	1,034.9	30.2	83.2	113.4	139.3	771.1	910.4	19.9	58.5	78.4	282.6	1,662.7	1,945.3	50.1	141.7	191.8
Apr	144.7	895.4	1,040.1	26.1	82.0	108.2	141.3	775.8	917.1	19.5	58.3	77.8	286.0	1,671.2	1,957.2	45.7	140.3	186.0
May	138.2	890.3	1,028.5	29.1	89.6	118.7	136.5	779.8	916.2	23.5	61.3	84.9	274.7	1,670.1	1,944.8	52.6	151.0	203.6
Jun	144.7	900.5	1,045.1	28.1	73.7	101.8	144.8	784.2	929.0	26.8	58.7	85.5	289.4	1,684.7	1,974.1	54.9	132.5	187.4
Jul	143.8	908.4	1,052.2	31.1	68.6	99.8	147.3	788.3	935.7	21.2	55.8	76.9	291.2	1,696.7	1,987.8	52.3	124.4	176.7
Aug	149.8	909.6	1,059.4	26.9	64.4	91.3	153.2	789.0	942.2	22.4	52.4	74.8	303.1	1,698.5	2,001.6	49.3	116.8	166.1
Sep	150.8	912.8	1,063.5	27.4	68.0	95.4	148.6	789.1	937.8	20.1	62.5	82.7	299.4	1,701.9	2,001.3	47.5	130.5	178.1
Oct	146.7	914.5	1,061.3	27.6	69.6	97.3	144.7	791.9	936.6	24.8	59.4	84.2	291.5	1,706.4	1,997.9	52.4	129.0	181.5
Nov	144.1	911.6	1,055.7	31.2	71.8	103.0	149.1	792.5	941.6	22.8	60.1	82.9	293.2	1,704.1	1,997.2	54.0	131.9	185.9
Dec	146.0	904.4	1,050.4	32.6	72.2	104.7	150.2	794.0	944.2	19.8	57.8	77.6	296.2	1,698.4	1,994.6	52.4	129.9	182.3
2003 Jan	143.8	911.3	1,055.1	33.7	58.7	92.5	145.1	790.1	935.2	21.6	63.0	84.6	288.9	1,701.4	1,990.3	55.4	121.7	177.0
Feb	145.1	917.1	1,062.1	27.7	67.5	95.2	146.4	793.5	939.9	22.2	60.8	82.9	291.5	1,710.5	2,002.0	49.9	128.2	178.1
Mar	149.9	926.0	1,075.8	20.5	66.1	86.6	145.7	798.2	943.9	19.8	61.5	81.3	295.6	1,724.1	2,019.7	40.3	127.6	167.9
Apr	144.9	927.3	1,072.3	26.8	67.7	94.5	147.9	792.1	940.0	21.9	60.8	82.7	292.8	1,719.5	2,012.3	48.7	128.5	177.2
May	139.9	930.4	1,070.3	29.3	71.8	101.1	148.1	786.1	934.2	20.4	67.2	87.6	288.0	1,716.5	2,004.5	49.7	139.0	188.7
Jun	140.1	930.1	1,070.2	26.3	70.1	96.3	145.0	791.4	936.4	18.0	66.7	84.7	285.1	1,721.5	2,006.6	44.3	136.8	181.1
Jul	139.7	928.2	1,067.8	37.5	73.0	110.5	149.0	799.6	948.6	20.9	58.4	79.3	288.7	1,727.8	2,016.4	58.4	131.4	189.8
Aug	141.4	916.7	1,058.1	31.1	76.5	107.6	149.1	816.2	965.3	26.5	59.0	85.5	290.5	1,732.8	2,023.3	57.6	135.5	193.1
Sep	142.7	923.4	1,066.1	33.3	81.4	114.7	146.7	805.2	951.9	23.5	62.7	86.2	289.4	1,728.6	2,018.0	56.9	144.0	200.9
Oct	153.2	931.5	1,084.7	25.6	64.3	89.9	151.2	812.2	963.4	22.5	61.0	83.5	304.4	1,743.7	2,048.1	48.1	125.4	173.4
Nov	153.4	926.5	1,079.9	22.5	66.7	89.2	151.4	816.5	967.9	22.1	57.6	79.7	304.8	1,743.0	2,047.9	44.6	124.3	168.9
Dec	152.9	934.3	1,087.2	23.7	56.7	80.3	156.9	827.5	984.3	21.8	48.8	70.6	309.8	1,761.7	2,071.5	45.5	105.5	151.0
Average:																		
Jan-Dec02	144.8	900.9	1,045.7	29.1	75.9	104.9	144.4	783.0	927.5	21.4	58.0	79.4	289.2	1,684.0	1,973.2	50.5	133.8	184.3
Jan-Dec03	145.6	925.2	1,070.8	28.2	68.4	96.5	148.5	802.4	950.9	21.8	60.6	82.4	294.1	1,727.6	2,021.7	50.0	129.0	178.9
% Change	0.5	2.7	2.4	-3.0	-9.9	-8.0	2.9	2.5	2.5	1.6	4.6	3.8	1.7	2.6	2.5	-1.1	-3.6	-2.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1993	72.4	75.0	74.6	15.4	8.8	10.0	61.2	68.4	67.1	65.5	57.7	59.0	12.0	8.8	9.3	57.7	52.7	53.5	69.0	66.2	66.7	13.9	8.8	9.7	59.5	60.4	60.2
1994	71.7	75.5	74.9	17.3	8.3	9.8	59.4	69.2	67.5	65.5	58.7	59.8	11.4	7.3	8.1	58.1	54.4	55.0	68.7	67.0	67.2	14.5	7.9	9.0	58.7	61.7	61.2
1995	68.7	74.7	73.7	15.9	7.5	8.8	57.8	69.1	67.2	65.3	58.0	59.1	12.1	7.1	8.0	57.4	53.9	54.4	67.0	66.2	66.3	14.1	7.3	8.4	57.6	61.3	60.7
1996	65.3	74.5	72.9	15.8	7.6	8.8	55.0	68.8	66.5	62.6	57.8	58.6	12.4	7.7	8.5	54.8	53.3	53.6	64.0	66.0	65.7	14.2	7.7	8.7	54.9	61.0	60.0
1997	63.6	73.9	72.2	16.7	7.3	8.7	53.0	68.5	65.9	61.4	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.2	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.6	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.1
1998	62.4	73.0	71.2	19.1	8.1	9.8	50.5	67.0	64.2	59.4	58.7	58.8	15.2	6.3	7.7	50.4	55.1	54.3	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.3	7.3	8.8	50.4	60.9	59.2
1999	62.1	73.0	71.2	16.1	7.7	9.0	52.1	67.3	64.8	60.9	58.9	59.2	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.3	55.1	54.8	61.5	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.7	61.1	59.7
2000	62.1	72.5	70.7	15.3	6.2	7.6	52.6	68.0	65.4	61.1	58.9	59.2	11.9	5.7	6.7	53.9	55.5	55.2	61.6	65.5	64.9	13.6	6.0	7.2	53.2	61.6	60.2
2001	61.6	71.6	69.9	15.9	7.2	8.5	51.8	66.5	64.0	60.2	58.2	58.5	11.1	5.9	6.7	53.4	54.8	54.6	60.9	64.8	64.1	13.6	6.6	7.7	52.6	60.5	59.2
2002	63.2	71.9	70.5	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.7	66.3	64.0	62.2	59.0	59.5	13.0	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.5	53.4	60.5	59.4
2002 Jan	63.1	71.9	70.4	17.1	8.5	9.8	52.3	65.7	63.5	59.8	58.6	58.8	12.3	6.7	7.6	52.4	54.6	54.3	61.5	65.1	64.5	14.8	7.7	8.8	52.3	60.1	58.8
Feb	62.4	71.7	70.2	16.8	8.7	9.9	51.9	65.5	63.2	58.7	58.1	58.2	10.8	6.7	7.3	52.4	54.2	53.9	60.6	64.7	64.1	13.9	7.8	8.7	52.2	59.7	58.5
Mar	63.3	72.1	70.6	17.4	8.5	9.9	52.3	65.9	63.6	59.9	58.5	58.7	12.5	7.1	7.9	52.4	54.4	54.1	61.7	65.1	64.5	15.1	7.9	9.0	52.4	60.0	58.8
Apr	62.2	72.1	70.5	15.3	8.4	9.4	52.7	66.1	63.8	60.4	58.7	59.0	12.1	7.0	7.8	53.1	54.6	54.4	61.3	65.3	64.6	13.8	7.7	8.7	52.9	60.2	59.0
May	60.9	72.2	70.3	17.4	9.1	10.3	50.3	65.6	63.1	60.1	59.1	59.3	14.7	7.3	8.5	51.2	54.8	54.3	60.5	65.5	64.7	16.1	8.3	9.5	50.8	60.1	58.6
Jun	62.8	71.7	70.2	16.3	7.6	8.9	52.6	66.3	64.0	64.3	59.2	60.0	15.6	7.0	8.4	54.3	55.1	54.9	63.6	65.3	65.0	15.9	7.3	8.7	53.4	60.6	59.4
Jul	63.6	71.8	70.5	17.8	7.0	8.7	52.3	66.8	64.4	63.1	59.2	59.8	12.6	6.6	7.6	55.2	55.3	55.3	63.4	65.4	65.0	15.2	6.8	8.2	53.7	60.9	59.7
Aug	64.2	71.6	70.3	15.2	6.6	7.9	54.4	66.8	64.7	65.7	58.9	60.0	12.7	6.2	7.4	57.3	55.3	55.6	65.0	65.1	65.1	14.0	6.4	7.7	55.9	60.9	60.1
Sep	64.6	72.0	70.7	15.4	6.9	8.2	54.7	67.0	64.9	63.0	59.6	60.1	11.9	7.3	8.1	55.4	55.2	55.3	63.8	65.6	65.3	13.7	7.1	8.2	55.0	61.0	60.0
Oct	63.2	72.2	70.6	15.8	7.1	8.4	53.2	67.1	64.7	63.2	59.5	60.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	54.0	55.4	55.1	63.2	65.7	65.3	15.2	7.0	8.3	53.6	61.1	59.8
Nov	63.5	72.1	70.6	17.8	7.3	8.9	52.2	66.8	64.3	64.1	59.6	60.3	13.3	7.0	8.1	55.6	55.4	55.4	63.8	65.7	65.3	15.6	7.2	8.5	53.9	60.9	59.8
Dec	64.6	71.5	70.4	18.3	7.4	9.1	52.8	66.2	64.0	63.3	59.4	60.1	11.6	6.8	7.6	56.0	55.4	55.5	64.0	65.3	65.1	15.0	7.1	8.4	54.4	60.7	59.7
2003 Jan	64.1	71.0	69.8	19.0	6.1	8.1	52.0	66.7	64.2	62.0	59.5	59.9	13.0	7.4	8.3	54.0	55.1	54.9	63.1	65.1	64.8	16.1	6.7	8.2	53.0	60.8	59.5
Feb	62.4	72.0	70.4	16.0	6.9	8.2	52.4	67.1	64.6	62.7	59.5	60.0	13.2	7.1	8.1	54.4	55.3	55.2	62.6	65.6	65.1	14.6	7.0	8.2	53.4	61.0	59.8
Mar	61.5	72.5	70.6	12.0	6.7	7.5	54.1	67.7	65.4	61.5	59.8	60.1	12.0	7.2	7.9	54.1	55.6	55.3	61.5	66.0	65.3	12.0	6.9	7.7	54.1	61.5	60.3
Apr	61.9	72.6	70.8	15.6	6.8	8.1	52.2	67.7	65.1	63.0	59.3	59.9	12.9	7.1	8.1	54.9	55.1	55.0	62.4	65.8	65.2	14.3	7.0	8.1	53.5	61.2	60.0
May	60.9	73.1	71.0	17.3	7.2	8.6	50.3	67.8	64.9	62.4	59.2	59.7	12.1	7.9	8.6	54.9	54.6	54.6	61.6	66.0	65.3	14.7	7.5	8.6	52.6	61.0	59.7
Jun	59.8	72.8	70.6	15.8	7.0	8.3	50.3	67.7	64.8	60.3	59.5	59.6	11.0	7.8	8.3	53.6	54.9	54.7	60.0	66.0	65.0	13.4	7.4	8.3	52.0	61.1	59.6
Jul	63.6	72.9	71.3	21.2	7.3	9.4	50.1	67.5	64.6	62.8	59.4	59.9	12.3	6.8	7.7	55.0	55.4	55.3	63.2	66.0	65.5	16.8	7.1	8.6	52.6	61.3	59.9
Aug	61.8	72.2	70.5	18.0	7.7	9.2	50.7	66.7	64.0	64.8	60.5	61.2	15.1	6.7	8.1	55.0	56.5	56.2	63.3	66.2	65.8	16.6	7.3	8.7	52.8	61.4	60.0
Sep	63.0	73.0	71.3	18.9	8.1	9.7	51.1	67.1	64.4	62.7	60.0	60.4	13.8	7.2	8.3	54.0	55.6	55.4	62.9	66.3	65.8	16.4	7.7	9.1	52.5	61.2	59.8
Oct	63.9	72.3	70.9	14.3	6.5	7.7	54.8	67.6	65.4	63.9	60.3	60.8	13.0	7.0	8.0	55.6	56.0	56.0	63.9	66.1	65.8	13.6	6.7	7.8	55.2	61.7	60.6
Nov	62.8	72.0	70.4	12.8	6.7	7.6	54.8	67.1	65.1	63.8	60.2	60.8	12.7	6.6	7.6	55.6	56.3	56.2	63.3	66.0	65.5	12.8	6.7	7.6	55.2	61.6	60.5
Dec	63.0	71.7	70.3	13.4	5.7	6.9	54.6	67.6	65.4	65.6	60.3	61.1	12.2	5.6	6.7	57.6	57.0	57.1	64.3	65.9	65.6	12.8	5.7	6.8	56.1	62.2	61.2
Average:																											
Jan-Dec02	63.2	71.9	70.4	16.7	7.8	9.1	52.6	66.3	64.0	62.1	59.0	59.5	12.9	6.9	7.9	54.1	55.0	54.8	62.7	65.3	64.9	14.9	7.4	8.6	53.4	60.5	59.4
Jan-Dec03	62.4	72.3	70.7	16.2	6.9	8.3	52.3	67.4	64.8	63.0	59.8	60.3	12.8	7.0	8.0	54.9	55.6	55.5	62.7	65.9	65.4	14.5	7.0	8.1	53.6	61.3	60.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1993	821.8	100.7	922.4	10.9	523.5	229.9	753.5	30.5	1,345.3	330.6	1,675.9	19.7
1994	847.2	109.8	957.1	11.5	539.9	257.1	797.0	32.3	1,387.1	366.9	1,754.0	20.9
1995	872.2	108.1	980.3	11.0	561.9	250.1	812.0	30.8	1,434.1	358.2	1,792.3	20.0
1996	890.5	108.9	999.4	10.9	562.6	259.1	821.7	31.5	1,453.2	368.0	1,821.2	20.2
1997	898.2	114.9	1,013.0	11.3	580.7	275.3	856.0	32.2	1,478.9	390.1	1,869.0	20.9
1998	875.3	125.7	1,001.0	12.6	591.3	277.9	869.2	32.0	1,466.6	403.5	1,870.2	21.6
1999	888.1	131.1	1,019.1	12.9	606.4	280.8	887.3	31.6	1,494.5	411.9	1,906.4	21.6
2000	924.1	117.4	1,041.6	11.3	622.9	284.6	907.5	31.4	1,547.0	402.1	1,949.1	20.6
2001	907.0	125.6	1,032.6	12.2	622.9	286.9	909.8	31.5	1,529.9	412.4	1,942.4	21.2
2002	899.3	146.5	1,045.9	14.0	622.1	305.4	927.5	32.9	1,521.4	452.0	1,973.4	22.9
						seasonally adjusted						
2002 Jan	890.9	139.5	1,030.4	13.5	618.7	293.3	912.0	32.2	1,509.6	432.8	1,942.4	22.3
Feb	877.5	149.6	1,027.1	14.6	611.4	295.3	906.7	32.6	1,488.9	444.8	1,933.7	23.0
Mar	883.3	151.6	1,034.9	14.6	624.2	286.2	910.4	31.4	1,507.6	437.7	1,945.3	22.5
Apr	898.7	141.4	1,040.1	13.6	619.4	297.7	917.1	32.5	1,518.1	439.1	1,957.2	22.4
May	887.6	140.9	1,028.5	13.7	623.9	292.4	916.2	31.9	1,511.5	433.3	1,944.8	22.3
Jun	902.2	142.9	1,045.1	13.7	624.8	304.2	929.0	32.7	1,527.0	447.1	1,974.1	22.6
Jul	908.0	144.2	1,052.2	13.7	626.8	308.8	935.7	33.0	1,534.8	453.0	1,987.8	22.8
Aug	915.8	143.6	1,059.4	13.6	628.7	313.5	942.2	33.3	1,544.5	457.1	2,001.6	22.8
Sep	912.4	151.1	1,063.5	14.2	631.5	306.3	937.8	32.7	1,543.9	457.4	2,001.3	22.9
Oct	907.1	154.2	1,061.3	14.5	618.7	317.9	936.6	33.9	1,525.8	472.1	1,997.9	23.6
Nov	902.3	153.4	1,055.7	14.5	627.3	314.3	941.6	33.4	1,529.6	467.7	1,997.2	23.4
Dec	903.7	146.7	1,050.4	14.0	611.0	333.2	944.2	35.3	1,514.7	479.9	1,994.6	24.1
2003 Jan	908.2	146.8	1,055.1	13.9	608.0	327.2	935.2	35.0	1,516.2	474.1	1,990.3	23.8
Feb	924.0	138.2	1,062.1	13.0	604.1	335.8	939.9	35.7	1,528.0	474.0	2,002.0	23.7
Mar	943.1	132.7	1,075.8	12.3	619.3	324.6	943.9	34.4	1,562.4	457.3	2,019.7	22.6
Apr	940.6	131.6	1,072.3	12.3	625.8	314.3	940.0	33.4	1,566.4	445.9	2,012.3	22.2
May	947.9	122.3	1,070.3	11.4	631.7	302.5	934.2	32.4	1,579.7	424.8	2,004.5	21.2
Jun	946.4	123.8	1,070.2	11.6	633.6	302.8	936.4	32.3	1,580.0	426.6	2,006.6	21.3
Jul	929.7	138.2	1,067.8	12.9	639.5	309.0	948.6	32.6	1,569.2	447.2	2,016.4	22.2
Aug	925.9	132.2	1,058.1	12.5	634.6	330.7	965.3	34.3	1,560.4	462.9	2,023.3	22.9
Sep	930.4	135.7	1,066.1	12.7	627.9	323.9	951.9	34.0	1,558.3	459.7	2,018.0	22.8
Oct	932.7	152.1	1,084.7	14.0	653.6	309.8	963.4	32.2	1,586.3	461.8	2,048.1	22.5
Nov	936.6	143.4	1,079.9	13.3	657.9	310.1	967.9	32.0	1,594.4	453.4	2,047.9	22.1
Dec	951.3	135.9	1,087.2	12.5	670.2	314.1	984.3	31.9	1,621.5	450.0	2,071.5	21.7
Average:												
Jan-Dec02	899.1	146.6	1,045.7	14.0	622.2	305.3	927.5	32.9	1,521.3	451.8	1,973.2	22.9
Jan-Dec03	934.7	136.1	1,070.8	12.7	633.9	317.1	950.9	33.4	1,568.6	453.1	2,021.7	22.4
% Change	4.0	-7.2	2.4		1.9	3.9	2.5		3.1	0.3	2.5	

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7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg	Emp ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		384.5		34.3		44.5		12.3		179.2		114.2	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	401.6	4.4	30.7	-10.5	49.0	10.1	12.6	2.4	183.7	2.5	125.6	10.0
1995	1,792.3	2.2	405.4	0.9	25.6	-16.6	54.9	12.0	11	-12.7	188.7	2.7	125.1	-0.4
1996	1,821.2	1.6	410.2	1.2	30.1	17.6	54.7	-0.4	10.7	-2.7	195.1	3.4	119.5	-4.5
1997	1,869.0	2.6	417.8	1.9	33.2	10.3	54.5	-0.4	10.3	-3.7	197.0	1.0	122.9	2.8
1998	1,870.2	0.1	408.9	-2.1	33.1	-0.3	50.7	-7.0	11.4	10.7	196.0	-0.5	117.7	-4.2
1999	1,906.4	1.9	396.5	-3.0	28.6	-13.6	49.0	-3.4	11.5	0.9	192.2	-1.9	115.3	-2.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	414.4	4.5	29.7	3.8	55.4	13.1	11.3	-1.7	205.4	6.9	112.5	-2.4
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	392.0	-5.4	25.9	-12.8	43.3	-21.8	11.7	3.5	196.2	-4.5	114.9	2.1
2002	1,973.4	1.6	399.0	1.8	30.1	16.2	38.9	-10.2	12.4	6.0	196.9	0.4	120.6	5.0
							seasonally adjusted							
2002 Jan	1,942.4		381.0		25.3		39.0		12.8		184.4		119.4	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	384.2	0.8	24.7	-2.4	38.8	-0.5	11.0	-14.1	195.1	5.8	114.6	-4.0
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	387.2	0.8	26.2	6.1	39.5	1.8	12.3	11.8	195.8	0.4	113.3	-1.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	388.6	0.4	26.2	0.0	38.2	-3.3	11.2	-8.9	196.2	0.2	116.8	3.1
May	1,944.8	-0.6	385.7	-0.7	28.5	8.8	36.1	-5.5	14.1	25.9	189.4	-3.5	117.5	0.6
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	392.8	1.8	30.4	6.7	34.9	-3.3	13.7	-2.8	196.1	3.5	117.7	0.2
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	401.9	2.3	30.2	-0.7	37.2	6.6	12.7	-7.3	200.9	2.4	120.7	2.5
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	408.7	1.7	31.8	5.3	38.7	4.0	12.1	-4.7	200.9	0.0	125.3	3.8
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	410.3	0.4	33.1	4.1	39.9	3.1	12.2	0.8	200.5	-0.2	124.6	-0.6
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	414.7	1.1	33.5	1.2	41.6	4.3	11.4	-6.6	199.8	-0.3	128.4	3.0
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	413.8	-0.2	33.1	-1.2	40.8	-1.9	12.3	7.9	203.5	1.9	124.1	-3.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	416.5	0.7	35.9	8.5	42.0	2.9	13.0	5.7	201.6	-0.9	123.9	-0.2
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	416.0	-0.1	33.4	-7.0	45.0	7.1	12.2	-6.2	201.3	-0.1	124.1	0.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	421.9	1.4	35.7	6.9	46.1	2.4	13.4	9.8	207.0	2.8	119.7	-3.5
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	435.3	3.2	39.6	10.9	49.3	6.9	14.6	9.0	210.0	1.4	121.8	1.8
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	424.8	-2.4	35.6	-10.1	49.0	-0.6	14.4	-1.4	208.7	-0.6	116.9	-4.0
May	2,004.5	-0.4	428.7	0.9	35.3	-0.8	49.8	1.6	14.7	2.1	210.4	0.8	118.5	1.4
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	424.1	-1.1	33.5	-5.1	50.1	0.6	14.0	-4.8	203.5	-3.3	123.0	3.8
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	425.6	0.4	33.0	-1.5	50.8	1.4	13.3	-5.0	206.4	1.4	122.2	-0.7
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	419.5	-1.4	33.6	1.8	42.3	-16.7	13.6	2.3	207.6	0.6	122.3	0.1
Sep	2,018.0	-0.3	411.8	-1.8	31.4	-6.5	46.0	8.7	12.4	-8.8	204.8	-1.3	117.2	-4.2
Oct	2,048.1	1.5	423.4	2.8	32.0	1.9	48.0	4.3	13.5	8.9	208.6	1.9	121.4	3.6
Nov	2,047.9	0.0	414.5	-2.1	32.7	2.2	44.6	-7.1	13.5	0.0	202.0	-3.2	121.7	0.2
Dec	2,071.5	1.2	416.9	0.6	32.9	0.6	41.0	-8.1	10.9	-19.3	203.7	0.8	128.4	5.5
Average:														
Jan-Dec02	1,973.2		398.8		29.9		38.9		12.4		197.0		120.5	
Jan-Dec03	2,021.7		421.9		34.1		46.8		13.4		206.2		121.4	
% Change	2.5		5.8		13.9		20.4		7.9		4.6		0.8	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1993	1,291.4		100.6		275.2		113.9		97.3		112.6		164.3		121.4		204.8		101.3	
1994	1,352.4	4.7	99.1	-1.5	289.4	5.2	118.0	3.6	101.1	3.9	120.4	6.9	170.8	4.0	129.2	6.4	224.3	9.5	100.1	-1.2
1995	1,386.9	2.6	96.8	-2.3	299.8	3.6	117.9	-0.1	102.4	1.3	123.3	2.4	176.6	3.4	135.2	4.6	231.1	3.0	103.8	3.7
1996	1,411.0	1.7	99.1	2.4	294.3	-1.8	123.6	4.8	106.2	3.7	117.6	-4.6	183.4	3.9	142.8	5.6	237.0	2.6	107.0	3.1
1997	1,451.2	2.8	109.2	10.2	301.5	2.4	127.1	2.8	112.6	6.0	121.9	3.7	189.6	3.4	145.4	1.8	244.5	3.2	99.5	-7.0
1998	1,461.2	0.7	106.2	-2.7	294.3	-2.4	122.7	-3.5	124.1	10.2	120.2	-1.4	194.6	2.6	151.9	4.5	254.4	4.0	93.1	-6.4
1999	1,509.9	3.3	117.9	11.0	308.5	4.8	119.9	-2.3	136.7	10.2	127.5	6.1	195.2	0.3	152.7	0.5	260.9	2.6	90.4	-2.9
2000	1,534.7	1.6	114.4	-3.0	303.2	-1.7	119.5	-0.3	136.4	-0.2	134.9	5.8	202.1	3.5	164.0	7.4	270.5	3.7	89.7	-0.8
2001	1,550.4	1.0	106.9	-6.6	309.5	2.1	116.2	-2.8	141	3.4	135.7	0.6	203.8	0.8	170.6	4.0	277.9	2.7	88.8	-1.0
2002	1,574.4	1.5	110.1	3.0	319.0	3.1	118.9	2.3	136.7	-3.0	139.7	2.9	217.3	6.6	171.0	0.2	277.1	-0.3	84.7	-4.6
									seasonally adjusted									
2002 Jan	1,561.4		106.4		311.2		115.6		137		138.7		215.3		175.1		278.5		83.5	
Feb	1,549.5	-0.8	107.0	0.6	311.9	0.2	111.7	-3.4	140.8	2.8	134.7	-2.9	210.2	-2.4	175.7	0.3	276.4	-0.8	81.0	-3.0
Mar	1,558.1	0.6	104.8	-2.1	303.2	-2.8	110.0	-1.5	136	-3.4	139.5	3.6	211.4	0.6	180.1	2.5	289.1	4.6	84.1	3.8
Apr	1,568.6	0.7	106.2	1.3	321.1	5.9	108.2	-1.6	134.9	-0.8	143.1	2.6	216.3	2.3	179.0	-0.6	278.4	-3.7	81.4	-3.2
May	1,559.1	-0.6	107.0	0.8	320.4	-0.2	111.5	3.0	135.8	0.7	138.9	-2.9	213.6	-1.2	173.1	-3.3	276.8	-0.6	82.1	0.9
Jun	1,581.4	1.4	109.4	2.2	319.0	-0.4	118.9	6.6	137.6	1.3	141.0	1.5	218.7	2.4	172.1	-0.6	280.2	1.2	84.5	2.9
Jul	1,586.0	0.3	113.0	3.3	323.8	1.5	118.8	-0.1	131.5	-4.4	141.7	0.5	222.4	1.7	170.2	-1.1	277.1	-1.1	87.6	3.7
Aug	1,593.0	0.4	108.7	-3.8	323.5	-0.1	123.5	4.0	135.8	3.3	147.0	3.7	218.0	-2.0	167.0	-1.9	283.4	2.3	86.1	-1.7
Sep	1,591.1	-0.1	116.7	7.4	323.8	0.1	123.9	0.3	142.7	5.1	141.9	-3.5	218.0	0.0	166.1	-0.5	269.1	-5.0	88.8	3.1
Oct	1,583.2	-0.5	114.9	-1.5	322.0	-0.6	128.4	3.6	134.9	-5.5	137.7	-3.0	223.8	2.7	165.1	-0.6	269.0	0.0	87.3	-1.7
Nov	1,583.5	0.0	111.7	-2.8	321.6	-0.1	127.8	-0.5	137.2	1.7	136.1	-1.2	220.9	-1.3	167.1	1.2	276.1	2.6	84.8	-2.9
Dec	1,578.1	-0.3	115.4	3.3	324.9	1.0	128.9	0.9	135.5	-1.2	138.2	1.5	219.6	-0.6	161.9	-3.1	269.5	-2.4	84.2	-0.7
2003 Jan	1,574.2	-0.2	116.7	1.1	328.3	1.0	128.4	-0.4	128.4	-5.2	148.4	7.4	207.2	-5.5	162.6	0.4	270.9	0.5	83.1	-1.3
Feb	1,580.1	0.4	116.6	-0.1	323.6	-1.4	127.9	-0.4	129	0.5	150.0	1.1	211.8	2.1	159.8	-1.7	272.1	0.4	89.4	7.6
Mar	1,584.4	0.3	119.8	2.7	318.7	-1.5	127.7	-0.2	131	1.6	153.7	2.5	211.6	-0.1	159.6	-0.1	276.4	1.6	86.0	-3.8
Apr	1,587.5	0.2	114.3	-4.6	321.7	0.9	128.9	0.9	133.7	2.1	149.5	-2.7	214.5	1.4	156.9	-1.7	283.6	2.6	84.4	-1.9
May	1,575.8	-0.7	117.5	2.8	314.7	-2.2	119.8	-7.1	136.6	2.2	148.9	-0.4	210.9	-1.7	155.4	-1.0	286.7	1.1	85.3	1.1
Jun	1,582.5	0.4	111.2	-5.4	316.8	0.7	122.0	1.8	139.7	2.3	145.1	-2.6	214.3	1.6	160.2	3.1	284.0	-0.9	89.2	4.6
Jul	1,590.8	0.5	109.5	-1.5	321.5	1.5	121.7	-0.2	147.8	5.8	144.5	-0.4	212.8	-0.7	160.0	-0.1	281.4	-0.9	91.6	2.7
Aug	1,603.8	0.8	113.8	3.9	316.3	-1.6	123.3	1.3	149.1	0.9	145.8	0.9	209.7	-1.5	168.8	5.5	287.3	2.1	89.6	-2.2
Sep	1,606.2	0.1	108.5	-4.7	321.4	1.6	124.7	1.1	150.9	1.2	140.0	-4.0	206.5	-1.5	170.9	1.2	290.1	1.0	93.2	4.0
Oct	1,624.7	1.2	114.4	5.4	318.0	-1.1	130.6	4.7	149.6	-0.9	142.5	1.8	209.5	1.5	172.5	0.9	287.6	-0.9	99.9	7.2
Nov	1,633.4	0.5	114.6	0.2	321.9	1.2	132.8	1.7	149.4	-0.1	143.1	0.4	212.6	1.5	170.6	-1.1	286.7	-0.4	99.7	-0.2
Dec	1,654.6	1.3	115.8	1.0	321.6	-0.1	132.7	-0.1	145.8	-2.4	143.4	0.2	220.3	3.6	175.6	2.9	301.3	4.4	98.0	-1.7
Average:																				
Jan-Dec02	1,574.4		110.1		318.9		118.9		136.6		139.9		217.4		171.0		277.0		84.6	
Jan-Dec03	1,599.8		114.4		320.4		126.7		140.9		146.2		211.8		164.4		284.2		90.8	
% Change	1.6		3.9		0.5		6.5		3.1		4.6		-2.5		-3.9		2.6		7.3	

NOTE *Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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Source: Statistics Canada

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	162.8	3.3	322.9	5.5	81.7	5.3	91.4	2.0	104.8	3.9	43.1	6.5	434.6	8.7	285.0	10.6	69.3	15.2	80.2	9.7	1,675.9	9.7
1994	173.4	3.9	332.8	4.5	87.0	4.2	86.1	2.0	116.3	3.1	50.1	7.2	470.1	7.6	288.1	9.7	67.9	14.3	82.2	9.4	1,754.0	9.0
1995	177.5	3.1	339.0	4.4	89.5	4.0	89.5	2.4	112.2	3.2	53.9	4.6	486.2	6.4	291.6	9.6	65.6	15.7	87.4	8.4	1,792.3	8.4
1996	185.4	3.3	329.7	3.7	96.5	3.9	89.8	2.3	122.1	2.7	56.2	5.4	486.9	7.1	290.8	9.0	71.0	14.9	92.6	8.6	1,821.2	8.7
1997	181.5	2.9	342.0	3.7	102.0	3.2	95.8	1.8	124.0	2.7	56.5	6.5	501.1	5.8	304.3	7.1	68.7	15.7	93.0	7.9	1,869.0	8.4
1998	194.8	2.6	343.2	3.3	106.8	4.5	96.7	1.5	116.1	3.7	58.2	5.4	511.1	6.4	282.8	9.0	68.6	16.3	91.8	9.3	1,870.2	8.8
1999	197.8	2.4	347.8	3.6	119.5	3.3	95.3	1.7	125.8	2.6	67.4	4.1	510.9	6.7	282.7	7.8	65.3	14.6	93.8	7.6	1,906.4	8.3
2000	204.1	1.8	340.2	3.2	122.0	2.2	101.6	0.7	131.7	2.6	62.1	5.0	530.2	5.4	278.0	7.7	71.7	13.6	107.5	6.1	1,949.1	7.2
2001	174.3	2.6	340.4	4.1	118.5	4.7	103.6	1.8	130.1	3.1	59.5	5.9	566.0	5.4	280.1	7.5	63.8	13.4	106.1	8.7	1,942.4	7.7
2002	176.0	2.8	330.1	4.3	116.4	5.2	114.9	2.0	145.0	2.9	65.2	6.5	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	14.7	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.5
2002 Jan	168.8	3.1	321.8	4.0	122.1	6.1	105.9	2.4	142.8	1.6	66.4	4.0	560.5	6.3	263.2	12.0	46.6	23.9	101.6	12.0	1,899.6	9.6
Feb	182.9	3.4	323.0	3.6	114.2	6.5	99.8	4.9	142.9	1.8	58.7	4.9	576.8	6.0	259.3	11.3	46.2	19.7	99.9	10.8	1,903.7	9.3
Mar	179.0	3.1	329.0	3.4	117.7	4.4	105.2	1.9	150.0	1.0	69.0	6.6	560.6	6.7	261.3	11.4	48.7	16.9	100.1	13.2	1,920.6	9.3
Apr	187.8	2.4	327.5	5.0	110.6	5.7	114.7	1.1	158.2	1.2	65.6	3.7	559.8	6.1	261.2	8.2	52.6	24.7	100.1	7.6	1,938.1	9.0
May	188.0	3.3	328.9	5.8	111.4	6.1	112.9	2.7	146.1	2.1	64.2	9.4	568.0	6.0	280.6	6.8	60.2	20.1	101.6	11.6	1,961.8	9.3
Jun	189.9	1.4	332.1	5.0	119.2	5.5	113.3	2.3	142.2	2.9	64.4	6.3	588.8	4.9	286.1	6.7	66.9	15.4	107.8	8.7	2,010.7	8.2
Jul	178.3	3.3	328.2	4.9	114.2	5.4	126.0	1.3	126.9	5.2	70.7	5.0	598.3	5.9	296.1	5.2	71.1	7.7	113.2	7.6	2,023.0	8.3
Aug	158.0	3.8	337.7	4.6	118.4	2.8	123.1	2.1	135.3	8.8	71.4	4.4	591.9	5.6	304.8	5.2	80.8	6.6	114.0	8.4	2,035.3	7.9
Sep	164.5	2.8	334.6	3.9	114.8	4.9	115.6	3.2	152.5	4.1	65.7	8.8	598.6	4.7	290.3	5.3	78.7	7.3	105.3	6.9	2,020.6	7.5
Oct	163.9	3.0	326.5	3.6	118.9	4.4	121.0	1.4	148.9	1.5	64.0	6.4	583.2	6.8	290.0	5.5	74.5	11.9	111.6	6.1	2,002.5	7.7
Nov	176.5	2.1	328.2	5.0	117.8	6.2	121.7	1.1	144.6	2.0	59.4	7.0	588.9	6.2	278.1	8.2	63.9	17.1	108.8	7.6	1,987.9	8.5
Dec	174.4	2.5	343.6	3.5	118.1	4.4	119.1	0.5	149.9	2.1	63.5	9.3	565.6	5.9	274.7	8.2	66.8	12.7	101.2	13.0	1,977.0	8.1
2003 Jan	169.8	2.1	340.9	5.5	120.5	5.9	113.8	1.2	151.6	1.9	63.2	7.3	548.7	6.9	269.6	9.6	64.7	20.7	101.6	11.5	1,944.5	9.0
Feb	175.9	1.5	326.5	5.5	121.6	6.5	115.9	1.8	153.1	1.2	65.7	9.1	565.1	6.2	274.1	9.1	67.8	18.6	105.6	8.9	1,971.3	8.7
Mar	172.8	1.9	327.0	3.5	126.7	5.7	115.5	0.4	153.7	2.3	67.1	7.1	563.0	5.5	286.8	7.8	78.4	15.3	107.4	6.3	1,998.2	7.9
Apr	174.1	2.2	342.6	3.7	121.6	6.5	112.6	1.1	154.5	1.2	66.9	8.5	557.9	7.2	280.7	6.5	76.3	13.1	106.7	5.9	1,993.9	8.3
May	176.0	2.3	338.1	4.5	130.7	7.9	111.5	2.2	154.9	3.3	71.4	6.1	552.5	6.0	285.0	7.5	83.0	10.5	112.5	5.1	2,015.6	8.6
Jun	190.2	0.7	353.0	4.9	121.6	9.5	110.4	2.3	152.0	2.2	69.0	5.5	560.5	5.0	289.3	7.1	82.6	9.0	113.7	5.2	2,042.5	7.7
Jul	192.9	1.5	354.2	4.2	131.3	7.1	113.1	2.5	133.6	2.4	65.5	6.4	552.7	7.9	304.8	7.3	85.1	8.8	122.7	4.2	2,055.8	8.7
Aug	188.6	2.1	362.9	3.8	134.2	5.2	114.8	1.3	131.7	10.9	67.8	7.8	564.2	7.1	295.9	6.7	87.8	8.4	112.1	7.0	2,059.9	8.9
Sep	188.0	3.4	362.1	4.0	135.5	4.2	114.1	0.9	144.6	4.4	65.2	5.6	560.9	6.9	284.9	5.8	74.7	8.9	107.0	6.1	2,037.1	8.5
Oct	185.9	1.8	371.4	3.5	127.5	4.4	117.4	1.2	157.2	2.7	64.5	5.0	551.2	6.0	306.6	6.1	71.7	10.2	104.2	6.6	2,057.7	7.2
Nov	191.3	1.6	382.7	3.7	121.9	5.1	117.8	2.6	147.7	3.0	67.4	5.1	560.4	5.8	292.2	7.2	67.1	14.3	93.2	8.0	2,041.7	7.4
Dec	197.7	1.6	368.0	2.6	113.1	6.8	132.9	2.2	147.3	2.2	68.2	7.8	586.2	4.0	296.8	6.9	58.1	13.7	93.8	8.2	2,062.0	6.5
Average:																						
Jan-Dec02	176.0	2.9	330.1	4.4	116.5	5.2	114.9	2.1	145.0	2.9	65.3	6.3	578.4	5.9	278.8	7.8	63.1	15.3	105.4	9.5	1,973.4	8.6
Jan-Dec03	183.6	1.9	352.5	4.1	125.5	6.2	115.8	1.6	148.5	3.1	66.8	6.8	560.3	6.2	288.9	7.3	74.8	12.6	106.7	6.9	2,023.4	8.1
% Change	4.3		6.8		7.8		0.8		2.4		2.4		-3.1		3.6		18.5		1.2		2.5	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1993	1,675 9	9 7	869 5	9 3	138 8	8 3	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1994	1,754 0	9 0	908 9	8 6	144 3	7 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
1995	1,792 3	8 4	929 6	7 9	143 1	8 4	309 9	9 2	1055 8	7 9	194 7	10 2	69 7	8 0	80 4	9 7	49 1	8 2	32 7	6 6
1996	1,821 2	8 7	948 6	8 0	143 5	8 5	309 8	9 4	1073 4	8 3	201 1	10 4	65 7	8 7	86 8	8 6	51 9	7 5	32 4	7 2
1997	1,869 0	8 4	971 3	8 3	149 8	7 5	322 7	8 6	1104 0	8 3	207 7	8 3	65 7	9 3	84 0	9 8	51 8	9 1	33 1	4 6
1998	1,870 2	8 8	979 6	8 1	146 6	8 7	315 7	9 6	1113 4	8 1	208 2	8 2	70 6	11 8	83 3	14 5	47 4	9 5	31 7	NA
1999	1,906 4	8 3	1,005 4	7 8	154 2	6 7	329 1	8 0	1,140 1	7 8	207 1	9 7	69 5	9 0	82 9	11 6	46 7	8 8	30 8	8 9
2000	1,949 1	7 2	1,044 5	5 9	153 6	6 7	325 8	7 8	1 177 9	6 2	212 7	9 2	71 2	10 1	81 5	9 9	47 5	10 2	32 5	6 1
2001	1,942 4	7 7	1,051 1	6 6	148 9	6 1	305 3	9 1	1 187 9	6 6	213 7	9 2	71 9	9 6	83 0	9 7	47 4	10 9	33 2	5 9
2002	1,973 4	8 5	1,076 2	7 8	151 2	7 1	311 9	8 7	1,221 6	7 8	210 0	9 3	68 3	10 1	81 9	12 6	46 3	12 6	33 4	9 0
	3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																			
2002 Jan	1,905 0	9 1	1,033 7	8 2	153 2	6 4	306 9	10 1	1,169 2	8 3	198 3	9 8	70 7	10 4	83 5	11 8	44 9	13 5	31 5	8 7
Feb	1,901 0	9 4	1,029 5	8 5	151 7	7 4	307 5	10 4	1,165 2	8 6	197 4	10 2	70 1	10 1	83 7	12 1	45 2	13 6	31 9	8 1
Mar	1,908 0	9 4	1,031 5	8 4	151 2	7 9	309 3	10 2	1,168 3	8 5	199 3	10 3	69 5	10 8	82 9	13 0	45 5	14 6	33 1	7 3
Apr	1,920 8	9 2	1,038 7	8 2	151 1	7 6	313 0	9 4	1,178 5	8 2	201 7	10 4	66 9	11 7	81 7	13 3	45 5	15 8	33 4	7 7
May	1,940 1	9 2	1,052 5	8 3	151 6	6 9	315 5	8 7	1,194 8	8 3	205 5	10 3	66 3	11 1	80 0	14 7	45 2	16 1	32 9	10 1
Jun	1,970 2	8 8	1,069 8	8 0	150 8	6 9	317 1	8 4	1,214 8	8 0	212 8	10 1	66 5	9 9	80 8	13 6	45 4	15 0	32 8	11 6
Jul	1,998 5	8 6	1,085 7	7 9	151 2	7 0	315 7	8 3	1,233 6	7 9	217 0	9 6	69 6	8 0	81 8	13 7	47 1	12 9	33 6	10 6
Aug	2,023 0	8 1	1,100 8	7 3	151 8	7 2	314 4	8 6	1,252 2	7 3	219 1	9 6	71 0	7 6	83 1	12 6	48 8	10 8	34 4	9 2
Sep	2,026 3	7 9	1,108 3	7 2	152 9	6 9	312 7	8 4	1,260 0	7 3	216 7	8 8	69 9	7 9	83 1	12 2	49 3	9 4	34 6	7 7
Oct	2,019 5	7 7	1,104 1	7 4	152 4	6 7	313 8	7 6	1,254 7	7 4	217 4	7 9	68 4	9 1	83 8	10 4	47 6	9 5	33 9	8 1
Nov	2,003 7	7 9	1,102 4	7 7	150 2	6 5	310 6	7 5	1,250 4	7 6	215 0	7 5	66 6	10 4	82 1	10 7	45 8	10 7	33 2	9 0
Dec	1,989 2	8 1	1,095 1	7 7	149 8	6 4	308 7	7 7	1,243 3	7 6	211 2	8 0	67 2	11 7	80 7	11 9	45 0	11 6	33 2	9 3
2003 Jan	1,969 8	8 5	1,090 1	7 6	150 1	6 5	305 1	9 1	1,236 1	7 6	204 3	9 4	67 2	11 9	78 4	13 1	45 1	11 7	33 6	8 9
Feb	1,964 3	8 6	1,084 0	7 6	151 5	6 4	308 7	9 0	1,229 7	7 6	200 2	9 6	67 2	13 5	79 2	13 0	45 5	11 3	33 7	8 2
Mar	1,971 3	8 5	1,083 4	7 4	152 8	6 0	313 0	9 0	1,228 7	7 4	201 7	9 7	68 2	14 4	79 9	12 8	46 0	11 4	33 8	7 1
Apr	1,987 8	8 3	1,089 9	7 3	153 2	5 8	316 3	8 3	1,238 0	7 3	203 7	9 8	69 8	15 0	79 8	12 5	46 8	10 9	33 4	7 2
May	2,002 6	8 3	1,092 1	7 2	153 4	6 2	316 5	8 4	1,240 6	7 2	212 4	10 2	72 3	13 2	79 7	12 6	47 5	11 2	33 6	6 7
Jun	2,017 3	8 2	1,102 0	7 2	152 0	7 1	313 6	8 6	1,250 7	7 3	219 8	9 5	72 4	11 4	80 4	13 0	47 3	10 9	33 2	7 2
Jul	2,038 0	8 3	1,110 2	7 7	154 2	7 2	314 4	8 5	1,259 8	7 7	228 1	8 8	71 9	11 1	83 1	12 1	47 2	11 6	33 6	7 2
Aug	2,052 7	8 5	1,123 8	8 0	156 2	7 2	313 5	8 8	1,275 8	7 9	229 0	8 3	69 9	11 2	83 9	10 8	47 2	12 1	33 5	7 7
Sep	2,050 9	8 7	1 125 8	8 6	156 9	6 8	311 7	8 4	1,278 3	8 5	228 7	8 6	69 2	10 8	82 1	10 4	47 2	11 4	33 7	7 9
Oct	2,051 6	8 2	1,131 3	8 0	156 1	6 5	308 6	8 6	1,281 5	8 0	229 7	7 9	68 6	9 4	82 4	9 8	46 6	10 6	34 3	6 8
Nov	2,045 5	7 7	1,129 3	7 2	156 7	5 5	309 0	8 5	1,275 4	7 3	229 6	7 8	69 0	9 0	82 9	9 5	44 9	10 6	34 5	6 0
Dec	2,053 8	7 1	1,131 9	6 1	159 2	4 7	314 1	8 7	1,276 7	6 2	231 0	7 3	68 4	9 2	84 0	8 8	44 3	12 5	35 2	4 3
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data																			
Jan-Dec02	1,973 4	8 6	1,076 2	7 9	151 2	7 0	312 0	8 7	1,221 6	7 8	210 0	9 3	68 3	10 1	81 9	12 7	46 3	12 7	33 4	9 1
Jan-Dec03	2,023 4	8 1	1,110 8	7 3	155 2	6 1	313 1	8 7	1,258 6	7 4	220 3	8 8	69 6	11 4	81 6	11 2	46 2	11 5	34 0	6 7
% Change	2 5		3 2		2 7		0 4		3 0		4 9		1 9		-0 3		-0 2		1 7	

NOTE Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 1995

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1993	1,675.9		1,383.6		341.6		1,042.0		292.3	
1994	1,754.0	4.7	1,451.2	4.9	338.5	-0.9	1,112.8	6.8	302.8	3.6
1995	1,792.3	2.2	1,489.8	2.7	335.3	-0.9	1,154.5	3.7	302.5	-0.1
1996	1,821.2	1.6	1,499.8	0.7	330.7	-1.4	1,169.1	1.3	321.3	6.2
1997	1,869.0	2.6	1,507.6	0.5	332.0	0.4	1,175.5	0.5	361.4	12.5
1998	1,870.2	0.1	1,481.5	-1.7	328.9	-0.9	1,152.7	-1.9	388.6	7.5
1999	1,906.4	1.9	1,513.8	2.2	339.8	3.3	1,174.0	1.8	392.6	1.0
2000	1,949.1	2.2	1,583.0	4.6	354.6	4.4	1,228.4	4.6	366.1	-6.7
2001	1,942.4	-0.3	1,581.9	-0.1	354.4	-0.1	1,227.5	-0.1	360.4	-1.6
2002	1,973.4	1.6	1,598.5	1.0	354.8	0.1	1,243.7	1.3	374.9	4.0
					seasonally adjusted					
2002 Jan	1,942.4		1,575.1		352.4		1,222.7		367.3	
Feb	1,933.7	-0.4	1,572.0	-0.2	338.8	-3.9	1,233.2	0.9	361.7	-1.5
Mar	1,945.3	0.6	1,576.0	0.3	349.3	3.1	1,226.7	-0.5	369.3	2.1
Apr	1,957.2	0.6	1,581.8	0.4	349.2	0.0	1,232.6	0.5	375.3	1.6
May	1,944.8	-0.6	1,569.8	-0.8	349.1	0.0	1,220.7	-1.0	374.9	-0.1
Jun	1,974.1	1.5	1,596.3	1.7	354.2	1.5	1,242.1	1.8	377.8	0.8
Jul	1,987.8	0.7	1,608.5	0.8	359.7	1.6	1,248.8	0.5	379.3	0.4
Aug	2,001.6	0.7	1,623.0	0.9	360.9	0.3	1,262.1	1.1	378.7	-0.2
Sep	2,001.3	0.0	1,626.5	0.2	365.5	1.3	1,261.0	-0.1	374.8	-1.0
Oct	1,997.9	-0.2	1,612.2	-0.9	360.3	-1.4	1,251.9	-0.7	385.7	2.9
Nov	1,997.2	0.0	1,612.9	0.0	357.2	-0.9	1,255.7	0.3	384.4	-0.3
Dec	1,994.6	-0.1	1,624.8	0.7	359.3	0.6	1,265.5	0.8	369.8	-3.8
2003 Jan	1,990.3	-0.2	1,625.0	0.0	362.0	0.8	1,263.0	-0.2	365.3	-1.2
Feb	2,002.0	0.6	1,637.7	0.8	377.2	4.2	1,260.5	-0.2	364.3	-0.3
Mar	2,019.7	0.9	1,644.5	0.4	373.0	-1.1	1,271.5	0.9	375.2	3.0
Apr	2,012.3	-0.4	1,640.5	-0.2	370.2	-0.8	1,270.3	-0.1	371.8	-0.9
May	2,004.5	-0.4	1,628.3	-0.7	359.7	-2.8	1,268.6	-0.1	376.2	1.2
Jun	2,006.6	0.1	1,629.7	0.1	371.1	3.2	1,258.6	-0.8	376.9	0.2
Jul	2,016.4	0.5	1,626.8	-0.2	362.7	-2.3	1,264.1	0.4	389.6	3.4
Aug	2,023.3	0.3	1,624.4	-0.1	360.4	-0.6	1,264.0	0.0	398.9	2.4
Sep	2,018.0	-0.3	1,628.6	0.3	356.3	-1.1	1,272.3	0.7	389.4	-2.4
Oct	2,048.1	1.5	1,649.1	1.3	364.9	2.4	1,284.2	0.9	399.1	2.5
Nov	2,047.9	0.0	1,648.6	0.0	369.5	1.3	1,279.2	-0.4	399.2	0.0
Dec	2,071.5	1.2	1,673.5	1.5	372.0	0.7	1,301.6	1.8	398.0	-0.3
Average:										
Jan-Dec02	1,973.2		1,598.2		354.7		1,243.6		374.9	
Jan-Dec03	2,021.7		1,638.1		366.6		1,271.5		383.7	
% Change	2.5		2.5		3.4		2.2		2.3	

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Labour Force Statistics

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: **Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations**